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Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,250,000

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Branches:

Calcutta	Chittagong	Mombasa
Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
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Cochin		

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE

are granted on the Head Office and Branches, in India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased or collected.

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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividend when due.

Loans and Cash Credits granted on approved securities.

RALPH KIDD,
Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

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Subscribed Capital	Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 36,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 21,300,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at

Antung Hsein	Calcutta	Ryojun (Port Arthur)
Changchun	London	San Francisco
Darien (Dalne)	Lyons	Shanghai
Hankow	Fongtien (Mukden)	Sydney (Australia)
Harbin	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Hongkong	Newchwang	Tientsin
Honolulu	New York	Tokyo
Kobe	Osaka	Tsingtau
Los Angeles (Cal. U.S.A.)	Pekin	Tsinanfu
Liaoyang	Singapore	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for One year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

EVERY description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

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BRANCHES:
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Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Called up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	£900,000
Reserve Fund	£70,000

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased, loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

PURCHASES and SALES of British and Foreign Securities effected on usual terms.

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Reserve Fund	£1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ...	£1,200,000

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold on account of clients also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends, when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England.)

Subscribed Capital	£1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	£562,500
Reserve Fund	£600,000

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.
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The Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

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Batavia	Howrah	Madras
Bombay	(Calcutta)	Mauritius
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Rangoon
Delhi	Kota Bahru	Shanghai
Galle	(Kelantan)	Singapore

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and branches and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.

Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$18,500,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£1,500,000

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON.
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Calcutta	Lyons	Singapore
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Colombo	Manila	Taipeh
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tsingtau
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS

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Subscribed Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 18,750,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 1,600,000

HEAD OFFICE: OSAKA, JAPAN.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

Bombay	Kyoto	San Francisco
Hakata	London	Shanghai
Hankau	Moji	Shimonoseki
Hiroshima	Nagoya	Tokyo
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

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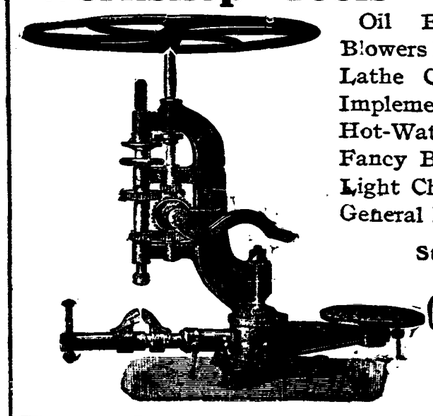

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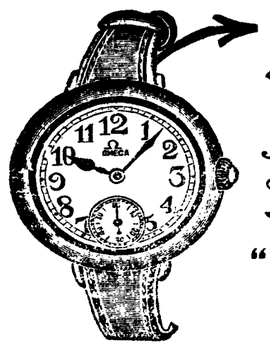

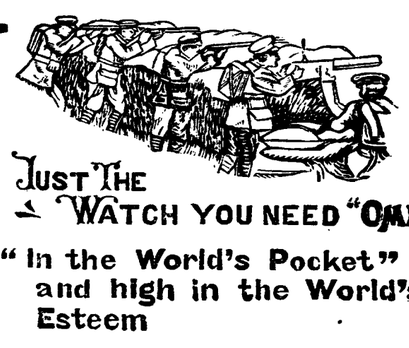

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Rs. 15,00,000

CURRENT ACCOUNTS: 3 per cent. per annum allowed on daily balance over Rs. 500 from January to June and 2½ per cent. per annum from July to December.

DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods. Rates on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS allowed on approved securities at favourable rates.

Purchase and Sale of securities at best rates available effected WITHOUT COMMISSION.

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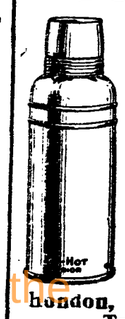

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By Order of the Board,
KARSANDAS MOOLJEE JAITHA,
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Bombay, 6th August, 1917. 9366

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By order of the Board of Directors,
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Bombay, 10th August, 1917. 9280

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai SOONDERBAI, widow of THAKER DWARKADAS MURARJI, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant. ..... Deceased.

1. THAKER NAROTAM MANJI and
2. RANCHORDAS PURSHOTAM, both of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Walkeshwar and Girgaum Back Road, respectively, outside the Fort of Bombay, two of the Executors named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Ninth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 9th day of August, 1917.
Messrs. EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
9382 Petitioners' Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1153 of 1916.

SHAH KRUSHNAJI SHAVAJI & Co., a firm, carrying on business as Sharafs at Thakordwar, outside the Fort ... Plaintiff
v.
RAMCHANDRA BALARAM NAIK, of Bombay, Kumbhar, Hindu Inhabitant, a Contractor, residing at Nova Nagpada, outside the Fort...Defendant.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 21st day of November, 1916, it was ordered that the defendant should pay to the plaintiffs the sum of Rupees Four thousand, six hundred and thirty-three and annas eight for debt and interest and the costs of the suit when taxed and noted in the margin thereof and further simple interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the amount of Judgment from date thereof until payment and it was thereby further declared that the plaintiffs have got a valid charge on defendant's property mentioned in the plaint therein pending payment of the decretal amount therein.

And whereas by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 20th day of January, 1917, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell by Public Auction all the right, title and interest of the defendant in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate on the 1st Nagpada estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City of Bombay together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon containing by admeasurement 727 square yards or thereabouts and situate at within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and which said premises bear New Survey No. 3692 and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward Nos. 3681 and 3682, Street Nos. 11-12 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the North partly by the land of the Trustees laid out as a service passage and partly by Plot No. 42 of the said estate leased to the Trustees of the temple of Vithoba, on or towards the South by the Second Pirkhan Lane, on or towards the West by the property of Jaffer Mahamad Mistry and on or towards the East by the said Plot No. 42 and partly by the land of the Trustees laid out a passage and which premises are now in the occupation of the defendant's tenants.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of September, 1917, at the hour of 3-30 o'clock (S.T.), in the afternoon the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of sale put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said defendant in the said lands and premises or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs of previous execution and of the said Warrant of sale.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said defendant to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said defendant have no saleable interest whatever in the lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned plaintiffs have not obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of the lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in that case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court:

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff.

Dated 16th day of August, 1917.
THOMAS WILLIAM BIRKETT,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Messrs. DUBASH & Co.,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs. 9330

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of MORESHWAR NARAYAN NAVALKAR, late of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant a Superintendent, Revenue Department Secretariat ..... Deceased.

SUNDRABAI, widow of MORESHWAR NARAYAN NAVALKAR, of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, the sole executrix named in the said Will, residing at Old Hanooman Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen and in the Eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.
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The 9th day of August, 1917.
Messrs. EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
9387 Petitioner's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION

GANDHI & CO

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No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUY NEW FURNITURE.

SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY THE 19TH AUGUST, 1917, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.), OPPOSITE THAKOREDWAR POST OFFICE BHAGIRATHI BHUVAN ON TRAMWAY LINES.

Auction sale of teak and blackwood office as well as household furniture, including rich satin and tapestry lined suite of sofas and chairs, dining tables and dining chairs, rich almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, washing tables, glass and panel door cupboards, dressing tables, marble top centre tables, wooden bedstead, dumb waiters sofas, towel stands, and deck chairs etc., etc.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 19th August, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the above place all the furniture of a shop comprising fancy satin and tapestry lined suite of sofas and chairs dining tables, and dining chairs, office writing tables and office arm and armless chairs of various designs fancy almyrahs, glass and panel door cupboards, book cases, dressing chest of drawers, and tables, marble top centre and octagon tables, easy and low chairs, dumbwaiters, wooden bedsteads, revolving book cases, verandah benches tiled and plain teapoys towel stands, book racks, deck chairs, etc., etc.

Property of a furniture dealer, who is going to close his business.

Catalogues are published and the above is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF THE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT TEMKER STREET OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from and by order of Messrs. Amin and Desai, Attorneys for Bai Gangabai widow of Hurgovandas Harkisondas mortgagee of the property described hereunder and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Kulsumbai widow of Shaik Ebrahim Shartulla and others. Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction the said property on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagee under an Indenture of mortgage bearing date the 6th day of April, 1916, and made between the Kulsumbai widow of Shaik Ebrahim Shartulla and others of the one part and Bai Gangabai widow of Hurgovandas Harkisondas of the other part.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Temker Street outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement seventy square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1173, New No. 8340, Old Survey No. 2336, New Survey No. 3789 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 125, Street No. 133-135 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by sweeper's passage on or towards the West by Temker Street on or towards the North by the house of Nurbibi widow of Shaik Amirudin and on or towards the South also by the house of Nurbibi widow of Shaik Amirudin.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds application may be made to Messrs. Amin and Desai, Attorneys for the mortgagee at their office No. 61, Medows Street, Fort or to the Undersigned

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 18th August, 1917.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 20th August, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, oval table, marble top tables, washhand and writing table, glassware, etc.

The property of a European gentleman:—

Crockery were cooking utensils, and camp furniture etc.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the undermentioned deceased persons the following:—

Re: Estate of Khan Saheb Shaikh Ebrahim Hafiz:—

Gold ornaments such as bangles, ear-rings, buttons, boogdies, thusi, jarmar, panpot, etc. and silver ornaments, such as todas, kas, sankla, bangles, etc.

Re:—Estate of L. A. Henriques:—

Chairs, camp tables, coach, clock, etc.

Under instructions from the Office concerned and on account and risk of the defaulting indentor. The following:—

4 tyres (grooved) size 750×85.
8 tyres (grooved) size 760×90.
8 tyres (grooved) sized 760×100.
8 tyres (grooved) size 810×100.
1 tyre (grooved) size 880 by 120.
4 tubes size 750×85.
8 tubes size 760×90.
8 tubes size 760×100.
7 tubes size 810×90.
6 tubes size 810×100.
187 Motor bolts.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office Shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

The property of a Hindu gentleman:—

1 rubber-tyred Landaulette.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE GINNING FACTORY NEAR THE STATION OF NAYDONGRI, IN NASIK ZILLA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Thathe Khare & Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 6th day of September, 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, Bombay, the following ginning factory.

DESCRIPTION OF FACTORY.—All that piece of land at Naydongri, Taluka Nandgaon, Zilla Nasik, near Naydongri Railway Station, bearing Survey No. 343 admeasuring 7 acres and 33 goonthas assessed yearly for Rs. 14-0-0: together with factory buildings, outhouses, etc.

The factory consists of the following machinery:—

18 Gins by Platt Bros. 4 bearing.
1 90 I. H. P. steam engine by Marshall Sons and Co., 12 in. by 24 in. with 100 revolutions.
1. 16 N. H. P. Boiler by Marshall Sons & Co., 15 ft. by 5ft. and working pressure 100 lbs.

Also flywheel, donkey pump, drilling machine shaftings pulleys, etc.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 18th Aug., 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 53, Meadows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of N. C. Dalal, Esq., Attorney for Mr. Sakarabhai Bhavanishanker and on account and at the risk of the defaultig purchaser Mr. Umiashanker Becharlal.

Wooden beds with mattresses and pillows, dressing tables, chairs, a lot of brass copper and aluminium utensils, etc., etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. may be required on lots being knocked down.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Important to Tailors, Outfitters and Millinery Shop-keepers.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 18th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 4, Colaba Causeway and opposite the Rahim Mansion by order of the Mortgagee in possession of Seth G. D. Kapadia and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, N. M. Shah who is now an Insolvent, the entire stock-in-trade of the shop of the said Insolvent "N. M. Shah," consisting of voils, zephyrs, printed muslins, spotted and striped voils, crapes, cold Italians, sheeting cloth, woollen black serge, skirt cloth, broad cloth, flannels, tussores, satin drill, white spotted muslins, P. K. cloths, rolls of silk satin, mulls nainsooks, madopolams, a large lot of cotton and silk laces, insertions, ribbons, embroidery silk and cotton stockings, corsets, skirts, blousses, curtains bed covers, table covers, large lot of assorted buttons, etc., etc., as also all the furniture of the shop such as sliding glass door cupboards, show cases, dressing mirror, cycles, chairs, tables and other miscellaneous articles.

The above shop is on view.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 18th Aug.. 1917.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT RIPON ROAD AND COWASJI PATEL TANK ROAD.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell on the premises, the undermentioned properties in two lots on the days hereinbelow specified by Public Auction, under instructions of Mr. Ramnarayen Harnandrai, the Mortgagee in exercise of the Power of Sale reserved to him under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 11th day of November, 1913, and made between Vassanji Dewji of the first part, Damodar Dewji, Dwarkadas Dewji, Vallabhdas Dewji, and Charandas Dewji of the second part and the said Mortgagee of the third part.

On MONDAY, the 3rd September, next at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

LOT NO. 1.—All the piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Ripon Road, Byculla, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 780 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3582 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 3753 (3) and Street No. 5B and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of J. B. King Macbeth on or towards the West by the property of Naranji Dwarkadas on or towards the North by the property of Abdool Rahiman Jitekar and others and on or towards the South by the private passage.

On TUESDAY, the 4th proximo at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

LOT NO. 2.—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Cowasji Patel Tank Road without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 6502 and Street Nos. 114-116 and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2212, New No. 9295, Old Survey No. 434 and New Survey No. 5173 and containing by admeasurements (136 1/9) square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Ramchandra Jayachand on the West by a Gully and beyond that by the property of Motichand Bhagwandas on the North by a sweeper's passage and on the South by the said Cowasji Patel Tank Road.

For further particulars and conditions apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, Attorneys at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort or to the undersigned at their Rooms.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bombay, 18th August, 1917.

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HALF PRICE MATINEE.
"THE MERRY WIDOW".

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BING BOYS ARE HERE.
TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST
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MR. MANHATTAN.
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To-day & to-morrow 4-30, 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p. m.
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See how Virtue is rewarded at last!
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WEST END CINEMA.
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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW SPECIAL MATINEE PRIZE SHOWS at 3-30, and 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)
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From Saturday, 18th August.
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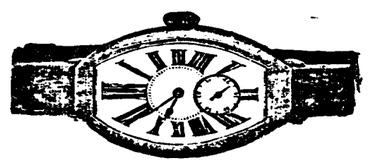
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COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		3,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		—
" " Sales of East Indian		300
" " Imports		Nil
Mid. Americans		19.90—5
Egyptian F. G. F.		32.25 unchgd
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct.	25.16—25
	Jan.	24.92—16
	Mar.	25.07—16

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES: —
Prices fixed for to-day.

Months.	To-day's opening price	
Aug.	16.70	Unchgd.
Aug.-Sept.	16.37	
Sept.-Oct.	16.07	
Oct.-Nov	17.65	
Nov.-Dec.	17.25	
Dec.-Jan.	17.10	
Jan.-Feb.	17.00	
Feb.-Mar.	16.92	
Mar.-Apl.	16 82	
April-May	16.74	
May-June	16.66	
June-July	16.58	

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Liverpool Aug. 16th.
Prices fixed for to-day.

Months.	To-day's price.
Oct.	24.75—1.00
Nov.	25.00—1.00

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

M. G. Bengal Good	16.30	Unchgd.
" " Fully Good	16.55	
" " Fine	16.80	
No 1 Oomra Good	17.80	
" " Fully Good	18.05	
" " Fine	18.30	
M. G. Broach Good	19.14	
" " Fully Good	19.32	
" " Fine	19.56	

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug 15th

Day's Exports to Great Britain	14,000
" to Continent..	25 000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 1/2
Demand Bills	4.75.55
Silver Comme cial Bars	66 3/4

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 15th

Consols 2½ %	55½
Rupee Paper 5½ % Nominal	45½
Indian Stock 5½ % Sterling Loan	66½
Government Securities 5 %	56½
Am. On London at Paris Francs	27.51

WAR LOANS.

London Aug. 15th

3½ % 1925— 1928	£87½
4½ % 1925—1945	£93
5% New	£94½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 15th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat Sellers	86/9
Wheat Red Karachi per 492 lbs C.I.F. Afloat Sellers	86/3
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat Sellers	89/6
Wheat White Delhi Afloat Sellers	86/9
Wheat Red Delhi Afloat Sellers	86/3
Wheat Bombay Club No. 1 Afloat Sellers	86/9

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat Sellers	70

ROZARIO SANTA.

Rozario Santa Fe—63 lbs. Afloat Sellers	89

AUSTRALIAN.

Australian Afloat Sellers	83

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton July-Aug. Value Dull	590
Rapeseed, Ferozepore Ordinary July-Aug. Value Dull	590
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, ex-Ship per ton July-Aug Quoted Dull	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore ex-Ship per ton July-Aug. Value Dull	570

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay ex-Ship small per ton Aug Sept. Quiet Sellers	600
Linseed small grain Aug.-Sept. Paid	590

METALS.

Bazlish best Selected Copper	£133
Standard Copper G.M.B Nominal	£125½

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Sept.-Oct Sellers	3/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Aug Paid.	2/6

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Aug. 15th.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	69/6
Mutton Tallow	71

General Tone of Tallow Auction—Strong.
Hereafter Casks will be included in prices.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Aug. 17.

During the past week the New York market has been a weaker one, and as we anticipated some wide fluctuations have occurred on unfavourable and favourable weather and crop reports. At one time prices were over 80 points lower, but up to Wednesday's close part of the drop had been recovered and rates were only 42 points lower. Liverpool has more or less followed the American markets and has fluctuated within a range of 50 points, yesterday's close being 10 points higher than the previous Thursday. Similar changes are probable both in New York and Liverpool, as the progress of the American crop this and next month is uncertain, depending entirely on the weather. We must hope for the best, but until at least a moderate crop is assured, the market will remain nervous.

In the local market the highest price touched during the week for Good Broach April was Rs. 498, and the lowest Rs. 476. The market has again been irregular and many fluctuations between these prices have occurred. A moderate business has been done both in the bazaar on Exchange terms, and between exporters and Europeans on Association terms. As a rule, prices for the latter have been Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 higher than the bazaar rates, but occasionally, for some descriptions, the difference has been Rs. 10 higher. On Association terms transactions are reported in Fine Wardha Hingunghat and Fine Nagpur for January delivery, as also in Fine Khamgaon-Akola and Fine Khandeish for the same delivery, and in Fine Bengal, besides, of course, the usual business in Good Broach April and Fully Good Bengal January. Yesterday morning Good Broach April was quoted Rs. 482 and last evening Rs. 478. This morning the quotation was Rs. 478, and to-day being a Hindu holiday the Marwadi bazaar was open only for a short time, and closed at 3-30 p.m. Closing rates were as under, but in the absence of business some of the quotations were nominal.

There has been a moderate demand for ready cotton both by shippers and mills. Prices are irregular, and in some cases quite good rates have been obtained. We hear of nice ready Cambodia, of really good, regular staple, having fetched Rs. 570. The demand has run chiefly on Bengals, Sind, Punjab, and stapled sorts, with little doing in Berar styles and other descriptions.

The Indian crop is progressing satisfactorily. The plants everywhere are healthy, and thriving. In the Punjab and the United Provinces, where the plants are flowering and in some places showing bolls, fine weather is now required. The crop in Berar is doing well, but more rain would be beneficial. In Khandeish, and also in Broach, more rain will soon be needed, and in the Barsi districts rain is now required. The Muthia crop is progressing favourably and the plants are flourishing. The Central India crop promises well. In the South, cotton sowing has not yet commenced owing to want of rain.

QUOTATIONS 3-30 P.M.

OLD CROP.

Fine M. G. Bengal	—	Sept.	395
Good M. G. Westerns	—	Augt-Sept.	448
Good H. G. Westerns	—	Augt Sept.	434
Good Sawgd. Dharwar	—	Augt-Sept.	481
Good M. G. Coompta	—	Augt-Sept.	502
Good M. G. Miraj	—	Augt-Sept.	481

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April	Rs	481½
Fine Khamgaon Akola	January	"	462
" Khandeish	"	"	445
" Muthia	"	"	409
" Bengal	"	"	374
Fully Good Benga	"	"	363

Quotation for NEW CROP are nett, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Broach good	April	479
Bengal	January fully good	363

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc for the week ending 6 p.m. of 15th August :—

Cotton	24 431 bales
Wheat	53 384 cwts
Linseed	63.824
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed etc.	1,721 "
Gingellyseed	674 "
Poppyseed	431 "
Groundnuts	29,227 "
Castorseed	9,475 "
Rice	36 614 "
Myrabollams	829 "
Cottonseed	4,761 "
Mowraseed	448 "
Grain	5,906 "
Jowar	1,097 "
Maize	Nil
Barley	5,505 "

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay on 10th August compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season :—

Growths.	For week ending 10th August.	Total to date since September 1st. 1915.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	4,579	297,523	365,639
Central India	870	180,667	232,116
Barsee and Nuggar	336	119,890	249,248
Berar	705	402,272	691,159
Central Provinces	170	93,993	184,897
Total Oomras..	3,710	1,094,349	1,722,458
Dhollera	1,213	415,417	103,686
Broach	1,251	305,816	26,,283
Compta and Dharwar	5,788	200,013	115,853
Westerns-Northerns	6,045	137,177	153,797
Bengals (N.W. Provinces	1,569	222,653	320,747
Bengals (Rajputana	1,548	189,035	10 ,781
Sind, Punjab	518	341,,384	190,400
Cocanada	1,941	26,493	30,511
Persian	17	298	642
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	583	37,159	41,650
American	..	6s	..
Egyptian	..	483	792
Other sorts	2	13,503	3,462
Total..	24,431	3,046,327	

BULLION.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Aug. 17.

The silver market was steady during the week and there was a big rise both in London market and in Shanghai Exchanges, which has risen by four pence per tael over last week's rates.

Gold has been steady and sovereigns were steady at Rs. 15-15.

Bar Gold, 26.
Shield Sovereign, 17.
Dragon, 16.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 97-10.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-Duty, 98.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged. Owing to scarcity of tonnage, there were practically no bills offered in market.

Money. Continued easy and some banks are taking deposits for 3 or 4 months at 3 per cent. per annum.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 7/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/4 9/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/4 19/32.
Bank Demand on France, Fr. 185½.
3 Months' Sight Francs, Fr. 192½.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 212.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 311.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 150.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 146½.
D. D. on New York, Rs. 310½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 :—
Cum-warrant, 95.
Warrant, 3 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 86.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces, 66.
3 per cent. Small pieces, 57.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice, 78.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond long dated, Municipal long dated, 74.
Municipal short dated, 76.
City Improvement Trust 60 years January-July, 73½.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 90.
Sanitary, 93.

The following are the Bank rates :—
Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 8 per cent.

SHARES.

During the week the share market was quiet and dull and there is a decline in the prices as compared with last week. A fair amount of business was put through in deferred shares, during the week, on account of vague rumours that were started that forward business would be allowed.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,815 to 1,805 and closed at 1,807/8. Madhavjees from 2,185 to 2,175, Fazulbhoys from 820 to 815 and closed at 817/8, and Bundis from 23 4 to 22/12.

Nagpurs declined to 2,422/8, Advance to 1,030, Bombay Dyeings to 990, Bradburys to 495, Centurys to 347/8, Crescents to 245, Currimbhoys to 360, Davids to 540, Indian Bleachings to 263/12, Kasturchands to 1,230, Pearls to 555, Simplexs to 722/8, and Swadeshis to 1,820.

Tata Iron Ordinary shares were placed between 287/8 and 285 and Deferreds between 1,225 and 1,200 and closed at 1,205, Ratnis Ordinarys declined to 277/8 and Deferreds to 1,140, Indian Cements declined to 335.

British Burma Petroleum shares were placed between 6/12 and 7/3 and closed at 7, Bombay-Burmas improved to 980, Bombay Tramways declined to 350, Bombay Steams to 307/8 and Tata Hydros to 1,170.

At the close the market was easy with downward tendency.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16.

At the share market to-day jute mill shares ruled steady although a small business passing. Gunny market ruled firm with hessians up and good prices being realised for heavy goods. There was very little business doing in coal shares, but industrials and miscellaneous section was again well patronised and in response to a spirited inquiry Bengal mills advanced several points while Titaghur paper and Triton insurance also appreciated in value and closed firmer. The following sales took place :—

Coal :—Bengal Giridih 23; Burrakur 34, 34-4; Minto 35-4; North West 22-4, 22-8 p; Phularitand 7-4, 7-6; Satpukuria 9-12, 10, 10-4; Union 15-8, 15-12.

Jute :—Alliance ord 430, 432; Belvedere 427-8, 430; Clive ord 174; Gourepore 560, 558; Kanknarrah 452; Kamarhatty 354, 356; National pref 115 s.l.; Norbrook ord 36, 36-12; Reliance ord 360, 362; Reliance debentures at par; Standard ord 416, 419 s.l. and 415.

Miscellaneous :—Bengal-Nagpur Cotton 120, 122, 123; Bengal Paper 85, 85-8, 88, 89, 97 c.d.; British Burma Petroleum 6-4, 6-8 x.d.; Carew and Cow 114; Cawnpore Sugar pref 88 c.d.; Great India Phosphates 5, 6 p; Gauhati Shillong Motor Transport 40; Kluang Rubber 10; Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery 2-14, 3 p; Titaghur Paper ord 172, 176 x.d.; Triton Insurance 66, 67.

Government Paper :—Three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 60 to Rs. 66-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 66-8 to Rs. 66-12.

PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, Aug. 18.

The Cloth Market has been extremely quiet during the past week and holidays have interfered with business. There has been a total absence of demand wholesale as well as retail. Many buyers are now disposed to look on for a while, as the raw material has shown a downward tendency. This is not a time of the year when activity is expected in trade circles, as the attention of buyers is devoted to religious ceremonies rather than to purchases. The dispute with the Marwaries still remains unsettled, but it is hoped that wiser counsels will prevail, and an amicable settlement will be arrived at shortly. Owing to the lack of facilities for the movement of goods from here to the consuming districts, up-country buyers have been hesitating to send out orders for their requirements. Besides, values now have reached such high figures, that extreme caution is necessary in purchasing, lest a false step may lead the buyer to heavy loss. The Manchester Market, on the other hand, has been firm, but transactions of importance have been few and far between. Several offers have been sent out by wire, but most of them have been a long way out. In spite of the decline in the raw material, advances on recent purchases have been required by shippers for repeat business.

GREYS.

The general tone for Grey goods has been steady, although the turnover has been quite unimportant. Red End Grey Shirtings in 39 and 45 inches continue to attract the attention of dealers and some parcels have changed hands in the bazaar. Grey Jaconets have shown an easier tendency and values so far have declined by two annas per piece for goods in 40 and 44 inches. The position of Grey Drills remains unchanged. There has not been much activity in Grey Mulls.

WHITES.

There has not been much doing in White Goods. Here and there some lots of Standard Nainsooks and Mulls have changed hands. Low quality Nainsooks worth about Rs. 3 per piece have been in better request. Sacharilla heading ranges of Mulls have improved by two annas per piece owing to better inquiry. In spite of the very high price required by the shippers for 58 inches Red End Mulls, the value for the same here has remained at Rs. 7-2-0 per piece. 39 inches Gold End Mulls have declined by two annas per piece owing to sales being forced by weak holders. White Shirtings have hardly shown any change in the situation. There has been some inquiry for Nainsooks under numbers current in the Karachi Market, which had

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STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS.

DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA.

Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realised until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or to take tablets of some so-called remedy or other after meals, and the folly of this drugging is not apparent until perhaps years afterwards. Regrets are then unavailing; it is in the early stages, when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc., indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of the food contents, that precaution should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable and often dangerous—they have as a rule little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from digestive and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little *bisurated* magnesia instead. Bisurated magnesia is an approved antacid, which can readily be obtained from the chemist. It is practically tasteless, and half a teaspoonful taken in a little warm or cold water after meals will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralise excessive acidity of the stomach and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting.

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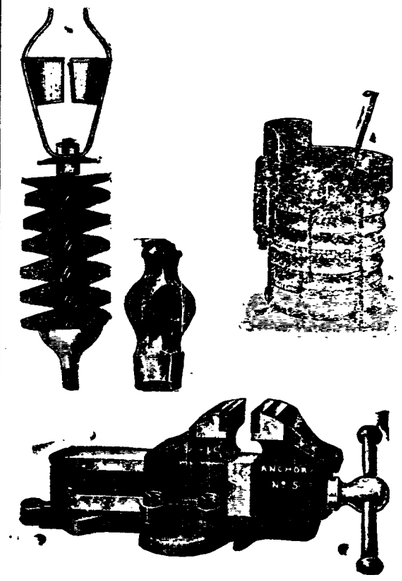
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BOMBAY MARKETS.

PIECE-GOODS.

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found their way in the Bombay Market some time back. Sellers have been pressing the buyers to take delivery of the goods within the stipulated time, and several packages have thus moved from one godown to the other.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Grey Sheetings—					
Malli's Fast" No. 2000	39	37½/8	11	10	0
" " 100000	45	37½/8	13	4	0
Fleming's No. 1505 ..	48	38	13	4	0
Bates' No. 12838 ..	41	37½/8	16	8	0
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39	38½	14	8	0
" "BSB" ..	38	38½	17	8	0
Grey Jaconets—					
Malli's No. 18 ..	45	23	7	1	6
Grey Drills—					
Peppercll "Dragon" ..	29	40	13	14	0
Malli's "Masjid," No. 428	36	40	11	12	0
White Shirtings—					
Leggman's No. 1503 ..	32	42	17	8	0
H. P. T. C. 40000" ..	36	40	20	8	0
White Nainsooks—					
Malli's Nos. 7670/9990 .	27	18	3	11	6
" No. 89620 T. B..	38	22	5	8	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888.	28	18	4	0	0
" " 50000 ..	34	18	5	5	0
Greaves' No. 6000 C. B.	38	22	5	12	0
Ritchie's 3590/4510/5520	36	18	3	8	6
White Mulls—					
Malli's Nos. 6/60/600 ..	41", 46", 51"	× 10	7	10	0
" No. 6000 ..	56	19	8	6	0
" " 88 ..	58	20	7	2	0
" " 818 ..	39	20	7	6	0
Ritchie's No 975 ..	50	18	6	9	0
" " 616 ..	"	"	6	6	0
" " 66999 ..	40	18	5	9	6
Greaves' No. 5050 ..	27	18	3	5	6

JAPANESE PIECE-GOODS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for some well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
No. 85000 ..	44	× 38 ..	13	6	0
No. 220 ..	"	" ..	13	12	0
Nos. 2200/2300 ..	"	" ..	14	4	0
No. 7200 ..	"	" ..	11	10	0
No. 3000 ..	36	× 36 ..	12	8	0
No. 666 ..	"	" ..	11	10	0
No. 181 ..	32	× 32 ..	12	8	0
No. 191 ..	36	× 36 ..	13	6	0
GREY SHEETINGS—					
9 Dragons ..	36	× 36 ..	9	10	0
"G" quality ..	36	× 36 ..	9	7	0
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant ..	29	× 40 ..	16	0	0

STOCK OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 29,877 bales and 25,435 cases of cotton piece-goods as on the 31st July last, which shows a decrease of 1,308 bales and 2,401 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of Cotton Twist and Yarns on the 31st July last stands at 3,894 packages, which shows a decrease of 1,595 packages as compared with the previous month. The actual deliveries of cotton piece-goods from the Port Trust and Importers' Godowns have been 13,408 packages.

STOCK OF COTTON PIECE-GOODS IN BOMBAY WAREHOUSES.

On the last day of the month.	In 1917. Bales.	Cases.	Totals.	In 1916. Bales.	Cases.	Totals.
January ..	22,158	33,734	55,89.	37,492	37,068	74,560
February ..	26,382	34,162	59,544	37,427	37,299	74,726
March ..	28,50.	34,.50	6 ,85	37,021	36,741	73,762
April ..	30,716	32,448	63,196	38,977	37,273	61,250
May ..	33,047	26,580	59,6.7	34,539	28,602	63,141
June ..	31,18.	27,836	59,021	34,154	28,705	62,859
July ..	29,877	25,435	55,312	34,281	32,084	66,365
August ..				34,700	35,000	70,338
September ..				31,666	33,009	64,674
October ..				31,387	30,993	62,380
November ..				24,025	29,.89	53,914
December ..				21,401	28,744	50,145

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

There has not been much activity in the Yarn Market owing to the Hindu Holidays. The demand is not satisfactory, but prices have remained steady. Stocks are getting light day by day and favourite marks will command higher prices, as fresh shipments are expected to be on a very small scale. Forward business is at a standstill.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
30s. Water Twist, Best, per lb.	1	11	0
30s. Water Twist, Ordinary, per lb.	1	10	6
40s. Water Twist, Best, per lb.	1	12	0
40s. Water Twist, Ordinary, per lb.	1	11	6

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

The following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Ld., for the day ended 15th August 1917:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rupees
Capital Subscribed Rs. 30 lakhs,	
" Paid up	15,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,60,000
Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, &c.	275,14,000
Sundries	2,72,000
Total Rs. ..	294,46,000

ASSETS.

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	42,83,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	198,90,000
Bills Discounted	42,94,000
Calls paid on Indian Specie Bank shares to be recovered	51,000
Sundries	2,18,000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Exchequer Bonds, Port Trust, Improvement Trust, Municipal Bonds, Debentures, etc.	105,10,000
Total Rs ..	294,46,000

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Snowflake .. 150°	at Rs.	7	9	0 per case.
White Rose .. 150°	"	7	9	0 "
Chester .. 76° Abel	"	7	2	0 "
Devoe's .. 76° "	"	7	2	0 "
Monkey .. 125°	"	6	14	0 "
Tiger .. 125°	"	6	14	0 "
White Camelia tins 125°	"	6	2	0 per 2 tins.
Elephant tins .. 125°	"	6	2	0 "
Elephant Bulk .. 125°	"	4	14	0 per 8 Imp Galls

The Selection Committee, under the Indian Defence Force Act has been now formed in Rangoon consisting of the following members:—Mr. J. P. Hardiman as President, Col. A. F. Pullen who succeeds Major Pollard who has been recalled to Home establishment, Sir Arthur Binning, Messrs. G. Blackstock, Swan, and E. J. Holberton as members.

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INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			
Allahabad Bank ..	100	Jan.-July	18	310
Alliance Bk. ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14	330
Bk. of Barodalld. 50	100	Jan.-July	10	x.D. 72
Bank of Bombay ..	500	—	15	14
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July	16	1 465
Bank of India Ld. 50	100	Jan.-July	7	72
Bank of Madras ..	500	do.	12	1 085
Central Bk. Ld. 65 ..	80	—	7	26
Central Co-op., Bk.	50	—	6	50
Standard Bk. { Old	100	Jan.-July	Mil.	30
Standard Bk. { P. S.	100	do.	Mil.	35
EXCHANGE BKS				
Chartered Bank ..	20	Jan.-Apr.	15	£30
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£10	March	6	43
Mercantile Bk. {				
£ 12½ A	25	—	10	£23
12½ B	20	—	10	£20
Hongkong & Shang..	£125	Feb.-Aug	32	£82
National Bank Ltd.	£25	Sept.-Mar.	16	600

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		1030
Bihar and Orissa	100	—	3		290
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Mil.	—		352-8
Bombay Dyeing ..	200	Mar. Sept.	35		990
Bom. Y United ..	200	—	40		725
B.and I. Mill ..	250	—	—		495
Cento. ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	15		247-8
Central India C ..	500	May-Nov.	90		2,422-8
Central India P ..	500	May-Nov.	50	x.D	410
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct	Mil.		376
Colaba Lands & Mill ..	50	—	5		1 195
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 60		665
Crescent	100	do.	12		245
Currimbhoy ..	250	Mar.-sept.	20		360
David	200	do.	18		540
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May-Nov.	10		170
Emperor Edward ..	500	—	30		580
Fazulbhoy	200	Mar.-Sept.	30		817-8
Framji Petit ..	1 000	May.	40		1 200
Ginney	250	Apl.-Oct.	18		340
Gold Mohur ..	500	—	20		286
Globe	100	—	8½		30
Hindustan	1 000	—	50		525
Hyderabad ..	1 000	do.	80		1 500
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	10		263-12
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	—	20		420
Ingo Gotza	1 000	Mar.-Sept.	30		890
Ismail Mills ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	35		390
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Mil.		60
Jewraj Balco ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Mil.		360
Kastur Chand ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	150		1230
Kesaideas	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	80		830
Kiateo	1 000	June-Dec.	100		840
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sept.	30		850
Laksmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100		1,300
Madhavji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	150		2,175
Maneck United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	90		1,700
Manockjee Petit ..	1 000	Mar.-Sept.	60		1,700
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Mil.		85
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1 000	—	60		2 500
Myore Spinning ..	200	Feb.-Aug.	8½		300
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom.	530
New Great Eastern ..	200	—	12		215
New City of Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.	35		810
Pearl	250	—	20		555
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept	14		245
Presidency	1 000	Jan.-July	Mil.		210
Sassoon Cotton ..	1 000	Apl.-Oct.	Mil.		400
Sassoon Silk ..	500	April	20	x.D.	325
Shahapore	1 000	do.	270		5 700
Shivaji Spg. and Wvg.	Rs. 100	—	Nil.		126 4
Simplex	250	June.-Dec	50		722-8
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100		1 807-7
Swan	250	Oct.	23		382-8
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct	90		1,82.
Tata Mill .. { O	500	400	—		695
Tata Mill .. { P.	500	400	5		340
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70		17x0
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Mil.		200
Vishnu Cotton ..	500	—	70	nom.	370
Western India ..	1,000	—	70		590
			20	x. D.	370

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka ..	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½		98
Amritsar Patti ..	100	do.	6¼	x.D.	110
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	6 ¾	V P.	515
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	4½	Rs	590
Central Provinces ..	100	Jan.-July	4		90
Dhond—Baramati ..	100	do.	4½		85
Gujerat	100	Jan.-June	4½		88
Hoalarpur Deeh ..	100	do.	4		103
Jandra Bhoura .. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	5	x.D.	76
Pachora Jamner Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4		60
Sara Sirajgunj ..	100	May Nov.	4		81
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	5		95
Sind Light ..	100	July-Dec.	7		103
Tapti Valley ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½		530
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	5	x.D	94

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	250	5700
Allen Macrae ..	1 000	Nov.	45	850
Brooj's Gawnpore ..	250	Aug.	6	195
Bellary Press ..	276	—	15	130
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	20	120
Cox	250	Nov	50	600
Cuttack Printing ..	100	—	6	100
Delavery Valley ..	100	—	—	—
Harvey and Sabapati	500	July	40	620
Hindustan Ltd. M...	250	—	—	145
Hingoles	100	Sept.	6	105
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	10	115
Jumna Ging & P. Co	1 000	—	7	720
Karachee Press ..	500	Jan.	40	550
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Mil.	335
Mahmudpura Com. ..	125	—	7½	100
Mahuva	200	Oct	Mil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Mil.	240
Mumbai Mfg.. ..	250	Aug	15	240
New East Indian ..	1 000	Sept	80	950
New Mofussil Co.. ..	400	Nov.	50	755
New Berar	500	Oct.	40	460
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	50	x.D. 700
Siad	400	Nov.	Mil.	355
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	170
Volkart U.P.Co., Ld	500	Sept.	30	495
Vardhan, G.P.	150	—	—	100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	100		1,022-8
All-India U. Co. Ltd.	100	August.	Rs 1		4
Bamankda	5	—	Rs 2		3
Back Bay Batb ..	50	—	6	nom.	50
Badham Pile ..	70	June —	3		92
Baroda Tram Co..	100	—	Mil.		45
Brick and Tile ..	80	—	—		100
Brt. Burma Pat ..	6	Mar.-Oct.	—	5%	7
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15	F.	980
Bom. Electric S. { O	250	Feb.-Aug.	6¾		160
Bom. Electric S. { P	250	—	10		350
& T.	40	—	Rs. 2		17
Bombay Ice. ..	500	Jan.-Aug.	126		1 510
Bombay Flour ..	400	—	25		380
Bo. Land & Building ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	12½		307 8
Bombay Steam Navigation Co. { O	250	Feb.-Oct.	6¾	x. D	290
Buadi Cement Co...	10	New Co. —	Mil.		22-12
Central I. M. Co. Ltd	10	April	5-10		50-8
City of Bo. Bldg. Co	500	Dec.-Jan.	25		350
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	—		120
Empress Mills Rs. 50	500	—	42½		325
The Eastern { O	21	Mil.	Mil.		16-4
Chemical Co. { Dfd	Rec.	Nil.	Mil.		30
Indian Cement Co	250	—	Mil.		135
	100	—	—		277 8
Katni Cement { D	40	—	46-12	x.D.	1,140
Katni Cement { P	100	—	7½		107
Ind. Mercantile Im Co., Ltd. Rs. 20 ..	100	Dec.	8½		105
India Cotton Oil Co. { Old 10	100	Dec.-July	7½		30
India Cotton Oil Co. { New Issue 7	100	Dec.-July	7½		
India Cotton Oil Co. { P. 150	250	March.	7½		215
John Roberts & Co	100	Oct.-July	15		200
Jost's Eng., Co., Ld	50	Oct.	10		65
Kamp & Co., Rs. 17.	200	July	Rs. 16		180
Karrachee Lands. Rs. 75 ..	200	—	Nil.		100
Marcks & Co. ..	100	July	5½		74
Maclean o'shaw Mill	100	—	Rs. 15		225
Maeland Price Co.	100	—	4½	nom.	80
Marsland Price Co.	100	—	7½		65
O. Govt., S. Life A Rs. 50 ..	200	May	30		395
Phillips & Co ..	40	July	11½		37-8
Port Canning Co.	1,000	Sept.	45		707-8
Shivraj Spg. and etc	10	—	30½		51
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug	6	nom.	55
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co	100	—	6		100
Tata Iron Steel Co. {	75	Sept.	15%		235
Tata Iron Steel Co. {	320	Sept.	185%		1205
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	150	Mar.-Sept	6½		149
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	1,000	Jan.	7½	x.D	1,1170
" " P	1,000	Jan.	7½	"	1035
Tata Hydro Deb Com. P.S.	1,000	April Oct	5½	6% prem	
Thacker & Co ..	5	May	30½		235
Telephone Co. ..	50	—	Rs 6		161

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POONA RACES, 1917.

FIRST ENTRIES.

(Final entries close Tuesday, 21st August.)

FIRST DAY.

(Wednesday, 5th September 1917.)

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e h Radiant, aged.
Raikut of Baikanthapore's b e g Bydand, 5 years.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b e g Calder Vale, 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e g Kiltoi, aged.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's ch e h Roi d'Ecosse, 4 years
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ch e h Evett, 6 years.
Mr. C. N. Wadia's ch e h Bewlay, 4 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's br e h Salandra, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e h Ali Bey, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Magyar, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Bachelor's Wedding, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e m Silver Balm, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e m Work Girl, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Cromdale, 5 years.
Mr. J. Merven's b e g Dersingham, aged.

THE CRITERION PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Raikut of Baikanthpore's b e g Bydand, 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Lady Muriel, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e h Giacomi, 4 years.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's b e g Thunder, 5 years.
Mr. P. A. Stewart's ch e g Cheriton, 5 years.
H. H. Jam Saheb's b e h Sun Umbrella, 5 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e h Camberley, 3 years.
Mr. Heath's ch e h Orloff, 6 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Swanker, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e m Work Girl, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Footman, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Kinsale, 4 years.
Mr. J. Merven's b e g Dersingham, aged.

THE BALDOYLE PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Mrs. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Little Nan, 3 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Margreen, 5 years.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's ch e h All Silk, 3 years.
Mr. P. A. Stewart's ch e g Cheriton, 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Premiere, 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Somali, 4 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e h Dorian, 5 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e g King's Head, 6 years.
Mr. J. S Love's b e g Verres, 4 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Weyhill, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Cicatrix, 4 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's b e h Fire Finch, aged.
Mr. Downe's br e h Billy Bawn, 5 years.
Mr. Downe's ch e m Caryanda, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's br em L'Avenir, 5 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's b e h Lebanon, 4 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Binfield Grove 6 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e m Matchless Maud. 5 years.
Mr. T. Teipal's b e m Glass Rock, 4 years.
Chief of Mhaisal's bl e h Black Walnut, 6 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone, aged.
Mr. Albert's b e g Romanesque, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Waynflete, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Bunty, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e g Black Kite, 5 years.
Mr. W. S. Clarke's b e g Penny Pie. 5 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Hopper, aged.
Captain Sirdar M. N. Sitole's b e h Comical Corner, 4 years.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's br e h Bright Bird, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Dress, 4 years.

THE LINCOLN PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Mrs. Walen's g e m Regal Sally, 4 years.
Mr. J. P. J. Walen's b e m Highfield Lady, 4 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's ch e m Dyna, 3 years.
Mr. Frank's br e m Bellicose, 3 years.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's bl e g Aquatint, 4 years.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's ch e m Birthday Clothes, 5 years.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's ch a m Short Skirt, 5 years.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's br e m Candescure, 3 years.
H. H. Jam Saheb's b e m Torsen, 3 years.
H. H. Jam Saheb's b e m Flotelle, 3 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Motor Wrap, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Fine Trout, 3 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e m Arles, 3 years.
Mr. T. Gordhandass' ch e m Lady Douglas, aged.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' mr e g Watch Tower, aged.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Spearwood, 3 years.
Mr. . S. Love's b e m Kitty O'Hara, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's b e h Lucky Thought, 4 years.
Mr. Holmes' ch e m Spring Daisy, 14-1½, aged.
Mr. Pitt's b e g Servian, 5 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Haven of Rest, 4 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Impecunious, aged.
Mr. Downes' b e m Drill Mistress, 6 years.
Mr. Downes' b e h Duet, 3 years.
Mr. A. Hope's b e m Night Flyer, 4 years.
Mr. V. E. Holland's ch e g Gladiator, 5 years.
Lt-Col. O. Winter's b e g First Exchange, 3 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e h Wise Thrush, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e m Przemsyl, 3 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Decorum, 4 years.

THE POONA DERBY.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's g a h Ormuz, 13-9, aged..
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Fury, 13-1½, aged.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Full House, aged.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Royals, 14-0, aged.
Major Khusru Jung Bahadur's bl a h Amir Aswad, 6 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Royal Court, 6 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Rose Hill, 4 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar, 6 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Mooltan, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Brimo, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's bl a h Maazool, aged.
Mr. Heath's b a h Collingwood, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's g a h Makbul, aged.
Mr. Noble's g a h Morning Light, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s a h Angler 13-3½, 5 years.
Mr. A. S. Comer's ch a h Nawabzada, 14-0, aged.

THE DEALERS' NEW PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's g a h Lucky Bag, 5 years.
Mr. Yussuff Sheriffs ch a h Abdul Karim, 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's ch a h Warminster, 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. K. A. Hilaly's g a h Banker, 3 years.
Messrs. J. A. David and Yussuff Sheriff's ch a h Brave Boy, 13-3, aged.
Mr. E. A. Higgs' b a h Apollo, 5 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Full House, aged.
Mr. J. Stewart's g a h St. Leger, 5 years.
Mr. Hasting's g a h Tit Bits, 14-0, 4 years.
Mr. H. W. Dixon's g a h Bill Bailey, 13-3, 4 years.
Mr. Bennett's g a h Gold Field, 13-2½, aged.
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's g a h White Flag, 14-0.
Mr. Bennett's b a h Nero, 4 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Rose Hill, 4 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' ch a h Garland, 14-0, 5 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' ch a h Starling, 13-2½, 4 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Grey Leg, aged.
Messrs. S. A. Wahed and Aga Mirza Ahmed's b a h Legislator, 14-0, aged.
Mr. George's g a h Bhookhri, 13-3½.
Mr. Hammond's g a h Devildom, 5 years.
Mr. Fahad bin Saif's ch a h Viking, 13-2½, aged.
Mr. Fahad bin Saif's g a h Sir Martin, 13-3½.
Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaids' b a h Investor, 3 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Mandil, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Heath's b a h Namur, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Launceston, 6 years.
Mr. Heath's g a h Palermo, 3 years.
Mr. Abdul Bakhi Zuheir's ch a h Zuheir, 5 years.
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's ch a h Equator, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Mahwood Shirazee's ch a h Cingalee, 4 years
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Pacific, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Natal, 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. Mahmood Shirazee's ch a h Cingalee, 4 3 years.

THE MODERATE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Ebrahim Gazee's b a h Advance, 13-3, aged.
Mr. J. H. Crawford's b a h Burg, 13-2½, aged.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Hearts, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Royals, 14-0, 6 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's ch a h Arrow, 13-3½, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br a h Collector, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Full Moon, 13-3.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½, 5 years.
Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Investment, 14-0.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's g a h Tawdry, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Erach Jijeebhoy's bl a h Young Majub, 14-0, aged.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0, aged.
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's ch a h Saood, 13-2½, aged.
Mr. V. E. Holland's b a h Bahlool, 14-0, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Angler, 13-3½, 5 years.

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Jewish: 30th of Ab, 5677.
Sunrise: 6h. 21min.; **Sunset:** 7h. 9min.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Poona Races: Third Extra Meeting.
Special meeting of Bombay Students' Brotherhood in connection with recruiting for University Corps, Prarthana Samaj Hall, 6-30 p.m.
Lecture by Lieut-Col. E. E. Preston, Indian Army, on "Frontiers, Science and Victory" at 6-30 p.m. at the Salle Francaise.

SUNDAY, Aug. 19.

Mr. V. R. Shinde's Public Lecture on "Capital and Labour," at the Hall of Parel Branch of Social Service League, 91 B, Parel Road, 6 p.m.
Public Meeting of Maratha Community to thank the Governor of Bombay, Maharaja of Kolhapur, etc., for their sympathy towards free and compulsory primary education.

MONDAY, Aug. 20.

Indian Liberal Club: Mr. G. S. Bhate's public lecture on "Rationale of Self-Government," Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, 6-30 p.m.
Mails for Mauritius, and Reunion via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. today instead of on the 17th as previously notified.
Ladies' Condolence Meeting for late Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji: Empire Theatre, 4-45 p.m. H. E. Lady Willingdon presiding.

TUESDAY, August 21.

Bombay University, Annual Convocation for conferring degrees, 5-45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, August 22.

Poona Races: Fourth Extra Meeting.

THURSDAY, August 23.

Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Meeting, H. E. the Governor presiding, Town Hall, 5-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co., in "The Girl from Birds," at 9-30. Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m. Mary Marie Osbourne in "Lewin Kiddies."
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwards.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-15, 8-0 and 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES

Aug. 18.

No. 198. Recruits.—Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m., and 6-30 p.m., except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Recruits who have drawn uniform must wear it on morning parades.

Recruits Musketry.—All recruits, who have not yet been instructed in the Recruits Course of Elementary Musketry Training will parade at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m., on Monday 20th August.

Recruits.—Transfer to Companies.—All recruits who have attended a course of instruction in musketry will parade at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m., Tuesday August 21st Officers Commanding Companies will detail a N. C. Officer to attend this parade and take over men dismissed from Recruits Course.

No. 199. Quartermaster's Stores.—Are open for the issue of clothing on week days from 8-15 to 9 a.m., and from 5-45 to 7 p.m., except on Saturday afternoons. Clothing is ready for issue to a large number of Recruits.

No. 200. Battalion Orderly Sergeants.—Officer Commanding No. 1 Company will detail a N. C. Officer for duty at Headquarters on week days (except Saturdays) from 6-25 to 7-45 p.m., during August.

No. 201. Course of Instruction. The following Officers are detailed to attend a Course of Instruction at Deolali from Friday evening August 17th to Sunday 26th August 1917.

Lieut.-Col. Bush.
Major Moberly.
Major Forbes.
Captain Hunt.
Captain Paton.
Captain Gorrie.
Lieut. McNeill.

No. 202. Reference above, Captain H. J. Dibbs will perform the duties of Acting Adjutant during the absence of Major Moberly.

No. 203. Transfers. The following transfers will take effect from this date:—

No. 198 Corpl. E. Gawthorne and No. 132 Private F. Crichton from No. 1 to 2 Company.

(Sd.) H. J. DIBBS. Capt.
Acting Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

BOMBAY, Aug. 20.
Part I.

Gunner and Engineer Companies.

(a) All parades are at Headquarters unless otherwise ordered.

(b) Uniform must always be worn on morning parades and on all occasions when parades are held at Batteries.

(c) All parades are at 7-15 a.m. and 4-45 p.m., except when otherwise ordered.

ORDERS.

All ranks are directed to make themselves acquainted with the rules regarding preliminary and periodical training, which are posted at Headquarters. Official orders are posted at Headquarters and extracts therefrom only appear in the Newspapers; every N. C. O. and man must make himself fully acquainted with the full details appearing in the official copy. From motives of economy, copies of orders will not be issued to each man.

Preliminary and Periodical Training.

Men who have not completed their preliminary training will attend a special compulsory parades on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Headquarters in addition to the compulsory parades and lecture ordered for Active Gunner Companies.

Parades for the week commencing Monday, 20th August, 1917.

Active Companies and Men in Reserve Companies under 41.

Monday morning.—No. 1 General Service Coy. Repository Fatigues.

No. 2 General Service Coy. 6" Gun Drill Mahaluxmi Battery.

No. 5 General Service Coy. 15 pr. Battery Drill.

Tuesday evening.—All companies Lecture.

Wednesday morning.—Same as Monday.

Wednesday evening.—Recruits and all who have not completed preliminary training Squad Drill.

Friday morning.—Route March.

Friday evening.—Same as Wednesday evening.

Reserve Companies, Men under 41.

Reserve Coys.—Will attend Friday morning parade Company Drill, Men under 41 years of age who by reason of having obtained exemption, have been meantime posted to a Reserve Coy. will attend 4 compulsory parades each week unless exempted from Active Training. When the Reserve Coy. to which they belong, is not on parade, they will parade with their former coys. and if not previously attached to any of the General Service Companies they will parade with No. 1 General Service, Coy..

Signallers Compulsory Parades.—All signallers will parade at the Oval at 6-45 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday also at 7-15 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Engineer General Service Coy.—Same as Gunners except they will not parade on Tuesday evening.

Engineer General Service Coy. Compulsory parades on Saturday afternoon for all except Experts, and Extra Efficients at 4 o'clock at Defence Light Section Workshop, Colaba.

Engineer Reserve Company Compulsory parades on Saturday afternoon for all except Experts, and Extra Efficients at 4 o'clock at Defence Light Section Workshop, Colaba.

Specialists.

Specialists parades (compulsory) on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. They will parade as follows:—

D. R. F. Class under Corporal Cassidy at Colaba.

No. 5 General Service Coy. Specialists Class under Sergt. Beadaman and Sergt. Jackson.

Officers Commanding Coys. will detail 6 men each week to undergo instructions in Rifles under Sergt. Stubbs and Smith. All names should be submitted to the Adjutant without fail. Rifles will be returned daily to Armoury.

Recruits.

Men now joining the Corps for the first time will attend a Recruits' Course at Headquarters according to their drill classifications and will only be drafted into the existing Companies when they have completed not less than 20 drills, passed inspection, and obtained uniform, etc. Recruits will attend all compulsory parades and also Wednesday and Friday evening parades.

Engineer Coy's lecture on Wednesday at Headquarters at 6-45 p.m. All Artillery ranks desirous of attending Engineer Coy's lecture may do so.

Dress.

On all Compulsory Parades none but regimental uniforms as supplied by the Corps will be worn. The wearing of mixed dress i.e., Khaki and mufti together must be discontinued. Any infringement of this will be dealt with severely.

Duties for the week.

Orderly Officer:—Officers Commanding Companies will please detail.

Coys. Orderly No. 1 General Service Coy.—C. S. M. will detail.

Coys. Orderly No. 2 General Service Coy.—C. S. M. will detail.

Coys. Orderly No. 5 General Service Coy.—C. S. M. will detail.

Coys. Orderly No. 1 Reserve Coy.—C. S. M. will detail.

Coys. Orderly Engineer Company.—C. S. M. will detail.

The Officer Commanding No. 1 Company will arrange to supply weekly Launch duties commencing Monday 20-8-17 at 6-30 p.m. Order of Coy. on duty with effect from 20-8-17 No. 1, 5, 2.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay, Artillery I. D. G.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, Aug. 17.

Parades for the week ending 25th August 1917:—

At Headquarters:

Monday 20th—7 a.m. A Coy. and B Coy. (actives) and Recruits.

Monday 20th.—5-30 p.m. Recruits.

Tuesday 21st—7 a.m. Recruits.

Tuesday 21st.—5-30 p.m. Recruits.

Wednesday 22nd.—7 to 9 a.m. Battalion parade; all members will attend, dress, drill order, officers will wear swords.

Thursday 23.—7 a.m. Recruits.

Friday 24th.—7 a.m. The Battalion will parade for Inspection by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief. All members will attend. Dress, drill order. Officers will wear swords.

Saturday 25th.—7 a.m. Recruits.

720 Musketry.—The Rifle range is allotted to B Company on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, Thursday 23rd and Saturday 25th.

Officers are detailed for Range duty as under:—

Monday 20th.—Lieut T W K Hider.
Tuesday 21st.—Second-Lieut H C Howie.
Thursday 23rd.—Second-Lieut A. Grant.
Saturday 25th.—Lieut M Stuart.

721.—Clothing.—The Quartermaster's Stores will be open for issue of clothing from 7 to 8 a.m. on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, Thursday 23rd and Saturday 25th.

722 Extract.—The following extract from Divisional orders dated 15th August 1917, is republished for information:—

"SALUTING 1223."—The omission by non-commissioned officers and men to salute Officers in uniform has been personally observed by the General Officer Commanding. The General Officer Commanding hopes that it will not be necessary to refer to this subject again.

(Sd.) A. K. KEARSEY. Captain.
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn. G. I. P. Rifles will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15.

THE GHAT KOPAR STUDENTS' UNION

A public meeting of the Ghat Kopar Students' Union will be held to-morrow at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. R. B. Khokhani will deliver a lecture on "The Swadeshi Movement."

ARYA STREE SAMAJ

A public meeting of Arya Stree Samaj, will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaum this afternoon at 8-30 when Mr. Girjashadker will deliver a lecture on "Upasana and Tehna Prakar."

SHIKSHANONNATI MANDAL

Under the auspices of the above mandal Mr G. R. Naik will deliver a public lecture on "Patriotism" at the premises of the Maratha High School to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

UNION OF SONS OF REIS MAGOS

The Union of the Sons of Reis-Mogos, Bombay, will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Assumption in the Cathedral of O. L. of Glory, Byculla, by a mass on Sunday at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

SHETH GOCULDAS TEJPAL BOARDING SCHOOL

A social gathering of the past and the present boarders of G. T. Boarding School will be held from 2-30 p.m., to 7-30 p.m. (B.T.), to-morrow in the Boarding School at Gowalia Tank. Mr. Madhavji Virji, solicitor will preside.

HOME RULE STUDY CLASS

Mr. V. M. Joshi, will conduct the Home Rule Study Class to-morrow at 9 a.m., (S.T.), at the Rooms of the League at 735, Girgaum Road. The Class is open to the public. The subject will be "Lessons from Canada for Home Rulers."

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class held under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society will meet as usual on Sunday at 8-30 a.m. (S. T), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole, Member, Servants of India Society.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD

The class for the study of Jewish History will be held this evening at 8 p.m. (S. T.), in the Hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. Mr. Jacob I. Aptekar will conduct the class. At to-morrow's (Sunday's) weekly meeting of the Brotherhood Mr. Abraham Moses Chincholkar will deliver a lecture on "Our Graduates and Under-Graduates, and what is expected of them" in the premises of the Brotherhood, at 4 p.m. (S.T.). The lecture is open to the public.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION

At the Debating Society to-day Mr. Ahmed A. Fazulbhoy will propose that, "Woman is Morally and Intellectually superior to Man, Mr. H. J. Miller will oppose. On Saturday 1st September Mr. Khalil S. Anveri will propose that "India needs orators more than writers," Mr. H. K. Nathani will oppose. On Saturday 15th September Mr. Sultan I. Janmahommed will propose that, "Intermarriages are advisable for India," Mr. F. I. Rahimtulla will oppose. Every debate will begin at 6 p.m., (S. T.).

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MARATHAS.

A meeting of the Maratha community will be held under the auspices of the Maratha Educational Conference to-morrow at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Hira Baug, Cowasji Patel Tank Road, to thank his Excellency, the Governor of Bombay for his kind sympathy his Excellency has shown for the Bill for free and compulsory education in the municipal areas in the mofussil; also to thank his Highness, Shrimant Shahu Chhatrapati of Kolhapur and Shrimant Bapu Saheb Kagalkar, Chief of Kagal, (Senior), for introducing free and compulsory education in their States. Shrimant, Sadashivrao Khase Saheb Maharaj Pawar of Dewas, (Junior) will preside on the occasion.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

HOWITT-PHILLIPS CO COMING

Bombay is to have a great dramatic treat in the next few weeks, for the ever popular favourites, the Howitt-Phillips Company, is coming to the Royal Opera House for a season and opens next Thursday night.

It was eighteen months ago that these clever players were here before, and everybody will remember that they broke all Bombay records for the length of their stay and the size of the audiences. They come again with at least twenty brand new plays from London, together with every one of their old favourites. We shall welcome several new faces including Mr. H. B. Waring, the new juvenile lead, who is, we are told the nephew of the world famous actor Herbert Waring. Mr. Percy Baverstock and Mr. Gordon Blyth are also fresh, both being very clever character actors. Welcome, of course, will be the clever artists we know of old. Mr. Charles Howitt, the leading man; Miss Gertrude Godart, leading lady; and Miss Doris Phillips, leading juvenile lady, have all left indelible impressions upon Bombay play-goers. Each night the performance will begin at 9.30, and matinees—which were such a successful feature of the last visit—will also be arranged. The season opens next Thursday with that wonderful farce, "A Little Bit of Fluff," that drew all London for months on end and was so well received by all the critics. On Friday and Saturday are two other new and popular plays. The repertoire includes "Peg O' my Heart," "Ye Gods," "The Story of the Rosary," "Tiger's Cub," "The Boomerang," "Quinney's" and "A Pair of Silk Stockings." The company has just broken all records at Simla and Mussoorie and comes with higher praise ringing in its ears than any theatrical combination which has ever arrived in Bombay.

From to-night onwards and before dinner next Thursday and Friday, an excellent cinema show will be presented. The long drama is called "Heart Strings" and the comic is "Treat 'em Rough."

NEW ALEXANDRA.

Rare combinations of stars in the film world are scarcer than hen's teeth. In the whole motion picture industry there is only one ideal combination that can be named and that is beautiful Grace Cunard and masterful Francis Ford, co-stars in the Universal super-serial "The Purple Mask," now being shown at the New Alexandra since the last few weeks. Grace Cunard, star and author of this super-serial, is one of the most beautiful women on the screen. She has been called the greatest exponent of picture serials in filmdom. Francis Ford, co-star with Grace Cunard in this super-serial, is one of the most distinguished figures in the film word. He has had a remarkable career since entering the silent drama and has carved a niche in the screen Hall of Fame as an actor, director and author of photoplays. In this week's instalment Pat successfully smuggles Kelly out of the country, and they find themselves on the same boat bound for America, where Pat assumes direction of the organization which she finds awaiting her. In America the band is even more fully equipped than it was in Paris, with a trick house which would baffle the intelligence of ten Sherlock Holmes' rolled into one. Here Pat and Kelly continue their unique contest of wits, in exciting situations, and the mystery and suspense deepen. Here Pat wins an Auto race, we see her surrounded by a devoted band of shrouded figures who do her bidding, engaged in the same sort of Robin Hood tactics, with which she was busy on the other side of the ocean. On the whole this week's instalment promises to be even more exciting than the previous two weeks' episodes.

IMPERIAL.

"Pearl of the Army, the great Pathe serial enters on its second week at this Picture Palace. In the third episode stranger called "T. O. Adam" is introduced, whose identity is a complete mystery. There is a terrible and very realistic railway collision on which whole trains are wrecked to pieces. Pearl finds the "Silent Menace" and has a terrible fight with him in a wireless cabin perched on the top of a huge cliff, from which dizzy height both fall into the water below. In the fourth episode the plans of the Panama Canal almost fall into the hands of the "Silent Menace," but are rescued by the daring of Pearl—the Colonel's daughter. For thrills and adventure these two episodes will take a lot of beating. This fine programme is supplemented by two comics and the ever interesting Pathe Gazette.

DADABHAI MEMORIAL MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I feel sure that I am expressing the feelings of many of your readers when I say that it was with amazement that I read the names of those who, on the motion of Sir N. Chandavarkar, were constituted the Provisional Committee to draft the resolutions, etc., in connection with the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Meeting that is to be held at the Town Hall on the 23rd instant. While it is right, as well as customary, that when a great man passes away men of all political creeds, should unite to do honour to his memory,—if they should feel like it,—that does not of course mean that the principle lends itself to such excessive incongruity as has been perpetrated at the instance of Sir Narayan. His motion combines a two-fold sin: there is omission as well as commission in it. In the first place it is the settled tradition of a memorial meeting that those should be primarily associated with it who have been known to be prominently identified with the ideals and the life-work of the deceased. In the *personnel* of the Provisional Committee, with the exception of Sir N. Chandavarkar himself, and one or two others at the most, there is not a single name which the public can or will recognise as being even remotely connected with the principles or the political faith of Dadabhai Naoroji. Why have the "friends and admirers," the disciples and devotees, of the great patriot been so carefully excluded from the Committee? As if that were not bad enough, Sir Narayen included at least a couple of names in the Provisional Committee whose presence cannot but be regarded as an affront to the memory of India's beloved Grand Old Man. What on earth have Mr. Salebhoy Barodawalla or Mr. P. C. Sethna got to do with a memorial meeting in honour of Dadabhai Naoroji? Does Sir Narayen imagine that the kind of incongruous combination he permitted to be thrust forward redounds to the dignity and representative character of the Memorial Meeting, or, more important still, to the honour of the deceased's memory? It is really monstrous that the Town Hall meeting of the citizens of Bombay should be discredited in advance by such tasteless and hole-and-corner devices. The one redeeming feature of the organization of the meeting is that the list of the Secretaries contains some names truly representative of the ideals to which Dadabhai Naoroji devoted his whole life though one wonders why some of the others have been selected.—Yours, etc.,

ANTI-HUMBUG.

Apollo Bunder,
Aug. 17th August, 1917.

[We have received other letters on the above subject but have no space for their publication.—Editor "B. C."]

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY CROPS.

A special meeting of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will be held to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaon, to appeal to graduates and undergraduates of the Bombay University to join the University Corps under the Indian Defence Force Unit. The meeting is open to the public but front seats will be reserved for those who have already enlisted in the Company and those intending to enlist. Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Mr. Mirza A. A. Khan and Professor C. J. Sisson will be among the speakers.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Aryan Excelsior League celebrated the "Mother's Day" under the presidentship of Miss Emile Bissel, at 8 a.m. yesterday in the Prarthana Samaj Hall. There were about 300 boys and girls. This was the first meeting of its kind attended by so many hundreds of boys and girls in Bombay and a remarkable feature of it was that all the proceedings of the meeting were solely conducted by boys and girls themselves. The proceedings opened with a singing of a prayer and songs on "Mother" by boys and girls. The speeches were then made by some boys emphasizing the love and sacrifice of a dear mother for her little ones. The president in her very lucid and interesting speech in Marathi said that she was very glad to see there so many boys and girls gathered together to express their love about their dear mothers. After emphasizing the need of celebrating the Mother's Day she said that at the time of the difficulty, when we are lying ill in bed, when we are in great misery and distress, it was mother who helped us, loved us, kissed us all the time with no wish to obtain any reward from her sons or daughters. After a vote of thanks to the president and singing of the National Anthem and distribution of sweets and special "Mother's Day" number of "Balak"—a monthly Marathi magazine for boys and girls—the proceedings came to an end.

DEATH FROM CORROSIVE POISONING.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of Ramnivas Jerbandhan, a Purdeshi, aged 25, working in the Port Trust Railway as a porter. The deceased had been suffering for some time. On Thursday night he got worse and complained that his heart was burning. He was taken to the J. J. Hospital and he confessed that he had taken *tejab*. He died there subsequently. A *post-mortem* examination was held and it was found that the deceased had taken some corrosive poisoning.

The jury returned a verdict of death from corrosive poisoning, said by the deceased to have been self-administered.

PUBLIC LECTURES AT DADAR

Under the auspices of the Students' Social Union, Dadar, Mr. V. R. Shinde will deliver a public lecture this evening at 5 p.m. in Dadar English School on "Reformation, Its Conflict and Agreement" in Marathi. Principal K. B. Marzban of the New High School will give a straight talk to young men on a subject of vital importance to their physical, moral and intellectual development to-morrow evening in the same place and at the same time. The lecture is open to males over 15 only. Teachers and guardians are requested to attend.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION

	On 17-8-17 Rs.	Up to Date Rs.
War Loan ..	..	2,95,850
War Bonds ..	2,5500	10,48,275
Cash Certificates ..	7,114-8	18,52,521-12
	38,614-8	31 96 616-12

LATEST FIGURES.

Applications to the War Loan received through the Post Office are as under:—Figures for the Post Office section are for the period ended 7th August and those for cash certificates are for the period ended 31st July:—

Provinces	Post Office Rs.	Cash Certificates Rs.	Total. Rs.
Bombay Central (including Central Provinces	65,51,050	1,50,03,372	2,15,54,422
Central India and Rajputana Punjab	44,54,400	1,20,69,222	1,65,23,622
United Provinces	55,14,400	1,04,01,818	1,59,16,218
Bengal	45,79,400	71,16,872	1,16,98,272
Burma	32,08,600	56,57,903	88,66,503
Madras	16,30,700	47,27,399	63,58,099
Bihar and Orissa	15,57,400	20,95,615	36,53,015
Assam	10,73,675	23,28,759	34,02,434
	3,09,175	8,19,245	11,28,420

Bombay and Central certificates figures for the last week of the report have not been received. Total loan figures so far as known stand as follows:—Main section, Rs. 38,32,04,600; Treasury Bills received in England, Rs. 1,64,11,600; Post Office section, Rs. 2,88,78,800; Cash Certificates Rs. 6,02,20,200. Total Rs. 48,87,15,200.

NEW MEMBERS OF HOME RULE LEAGUE, BOMBAY BRANCH.

The following have joined the Home Rule League, Bombay Branch:—Messrs. Kanyalal Jamnadas, Vithaldas Dwarkadas, Hirabhai Balubhai Shroff, Harkisandas Vandravandas, Chetanram Sawaldas, Vishnu Hari Athavale, Bhogilal Jivachand Tutwala, Manubhai Manmohandas Shroff, K. K. Kothari, Framji Merwanji Mistry, Manilal Tribhuvandas Bodaji, Dhando Daji Joshi, Shah Purshotam Pitamberdas of Daol, Chhaganlal Bhaishanker Mehta, Ramchandra Gaurihar, Mohmad Husain Tharia Topan, Hoosainalli Alladin Merchant, Hakrisondas Chimandas, Narandas Purmanandas Chandulal Maganlal Khandvala, and 40 more members.

The following have joined the Bombay Branch of the Indian Home Rule League:—Messrs. Babu Laxuman Bane, Prabhashanker Jodhavaji, Jamanadas Chaganlal, Bhurubhai N. Javeri, Vinayak M. Karavade, S. M. Savant, Shanker Vithoba Mayeker, Govardhas Jamanadas, Vallabhu M. Patel, Phirojbhai A. Patel, and J. K. Krishna Murti.

HOME RULE CLUBS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—From experience I find that Committees formed in districts are little more than useless. People after subscribing their names as members seldom take sufficient interest. They sleep over it as if all that they were expected to do had been done as soon as they put their names down in the list. I am afraid similar fate might be awaiting district Home Rule Leagues.

To give a practical shape to the movement I suggest Home Rule Clubs might be formed in every town in the Province where by daily intercourse and exchange of views and discussion of ways and means, enthusiasm for the cause might be kept-up. Games etc. would be sufficient attractions to keep the clubs going. If my view should appeal to the public, steps might be taken in your Province to establish the clubs under the supervision and guidance of a mother club at Bombay or Poona.

I am addressing similar appeals to every Province in India.—Yours, etc.,

M. ARABI,

Sitapur, 14th August, 1917.

POONA NEW MARATHI SCHOOL.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES' VISIT.

On Tuesday, the 14th instant, their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon paid a visit to the Navin Marathi Shala conducted by the Deccan Education Society, Poona. On arrival, Lord and Lady Willingdon were received by the Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye, Prof. Limaye, Prof. Naik and Prof. Kanitkar, the superintendent of the School. Their Excellencies were taken to all the classes and the new method of teaching Geography, which the superintendent has lately introduced, was explained to them. The Students' Library, the School Museum, the Singing Class, which are some of the special features of the school also occupied a portion of their Excellencies' time. Their Excellencies then saw the boys' garden, where her Excellency was graciously pleased to accept a small present of some vegetables grown by the boys themselves. Their Excellencies showed much interest in all that they saw, particularly the garden, where they freely conversed with the school children. They were also much pleased to see the clay modelling work done by the students. Their Excellencies spent fully an hour in seeing the different departments of the school, which has been doing such good work under the efficient supervision of Prof. Kanitkar.

G. I. P. STRIKERS' TERMS.

PROPOSALS MADE TO AGENT

WILLING TO ACCEPT B. B. AND C. I. RATES.

The G. I. P. Railway strike has not yet come to an end.

The men stated yesterday in reference to Major Hepper's promise of substantial concessions, and also to consider their cases on individual merits that they had enough of these verbal promises for the past many years. They wanted everything in "black and white," and also wanted their demands to be granted in a substantial measure.

On Friday morning some one hundred or more men joined work, but the bulk still hold out. A member of the Kamgar Hitwardhak Sabha who wanted to advise the workmen was "hustled out" by them and he probably thought that discretion was the better part of valour, and his address was cut short prematurely.

As usual the Police were on the scene under Mr. Vincent and his deputies.

MEN'S PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—We beg to enclose herewith copies of the letter addressed by us to-day, on behalf of the strikers, to the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway Co., and the terms for an amicable settlement proposed therein and shall thank you to have the same published in your to-morrow's issue.—Yours etc.,

RUSTAMJI AND GINWALA.
No. 373, Hornby Road,
Bombay, 17th August.

17th August, 1917.

The Agent,
G. I. P. Railway Co., Ltd.

Re: The Strike of the workmen of the Company's workshops at Parel, Matunga and Bori Bunder.

Sir,—We have the honour, under instruction received on behalf of the strikers to state that they were compelled to tender their resignation of service yesterday on account of the situation created by your own notice of the 13th August, 1917. However, without prejudice to their rights and contentions, they have instructed us to propose in the alternative the terms annexed hereto which, we submit, are most fair and reasonable for an amicable compromise, and on acceptance thereof by the Company, they would be willing to withdraw their aforesaid resignation and join the Company's workshops at once to prove their bona fides.

We confidently trust that since the Company has been good enough to enhance the rates of the guards, station masters and others of the "A" class, on finding their old rates lower than those allowed to such employees by the East Indian Railway, it would not hesitate to grant the strikers' present demand for getting old rates and grades of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company's Bombay workshops as hereinafter stated. We hope the Company will do them justice by granting their present demands and put an end to the strike which is neither in the interest of the workmen or the Company.

Since the workmen are already on strike for a month past, we trust the Company will be good enough to declare its decision on this proposal by Monday next the 20th instant.

Enclos 1.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
(Sd.) RUSTAMJI & GINWALA.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Re. G. I. P. Railway workmen's strike.

Besides the concessions heretofore declared by the Company except for the increase, the strikers beg to propose to settle the matter on the following terms:—

1. That their right to Provident Fund, gratuity and bonus shall be declared as unaffected by the present strike and the Company would be good enough to assure that they shall have full benefit thereof in spite of the present strike.

2. That the strikers and their leaders or any of them shall not be dismissed or punished in any way because of being a party to the present strike.

3. The strikers are willing to accept the rates of wages and grades of the workmen which were in force six months ago in the workshops of the B. B. & C. I. Railway and request that the same may be made applicable to the G. I. P. Railway Bombay workshops as and from July, 1917, and that their rules regulating increment in the workmen's wages may be adopted by the G. I. P. Railway Co.

4. That as regards the question of their claim for wages for the period of strike they agree to submit it to H. E. the Governor of Bombay and to abide by his decision on that point.

5. That this settlement shall be applicable to all the workmen of the G. I. P. Railway Company alike.

STRIKERS' RELIEF CORN SHOP.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS ORDERS TO VACATE.

The following notice was served upon the Honorary Secretaries of the Strikers' Family Relief Fund, at 9 o'clock last night:—

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 17th Aug. 17.

By virtue of the power vested in me under section 24 of Act IV of 1902, I call upon you, D. D. Sathye, Laxmidas Haridas, Jivraj G. Nensey, Honorary Secretaries of the "Strikers' Family Relief Fund," to vacate the rooms buildings or temporary erections within the precincts of the Chamar Baug forthwith. If you desire to continue the distribution of grain to the late employees of the G. I. P. Railway workshops, you can do so in some building or at some place north of the Bhoiwada Cross Road and east of the G. I. P. Railway Line. It would be preferable that you should select such a place in consultation with the Superintendent of Police, F. Division.

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Saturday, August 18, 1917.

RED HERRINGS!

We commented the other day on the political reappearance of the Aga Khan after a prolonged and somewhat unnecessarily mysterious spell of retirement from public life. He has now emerged into the full glare of daylight as the publisher,—the occasion having been stage-managed with some care,—of a scheme of Indian reforms drawn up by the late Mr. Gokhale sometime before his death. In Reuter's message it is stated the scheme was entrusted to his Highness, "with discretion to select the time of publication, it being understood that it would not be delayed beyond the close of the war." The Aga Khan, however, was not the only person to whom Mr. Gokhale communicated his scheme. The full text of it which we publish to-day in another column has been with us since November 1915. Mr. Gokhale's scheme is an excellent enough one, as far as it goes, as indeed was to be expected considering its authorship, but strictly subject of course to its being borne in mind that it was drafted before the Congresses of 1915 and 1916. As a practical programme presented for consideration to-day, it is merely obsolete, as any scheme of reform or reconstruction Indian or other, must be which has not been composed under the inspiration of the quickening experience of two of the most momentous and epoch-making years of the world's history. It was similar considerations to the above, among others, that made the Report of the Public Services Commission such unreal, academic and even mischievous reading.

Since Mr. Gokhale penned his scheme the world has moved forward, and the Indian world in special is very different to what it was in 1915. It stands to reason, therefore, that a programme of reforms which has not been informed by the knowledge of the swift events of the past two years, must necessarily be utterly inadequate in scope and not sufficiently radical in character when viewed and examined in the light—still aglow with the conflagration of the War of Liberation,—of 1917. To take one instance by way of illustration, Mr. Gokhale's agreement, conditional though it was, to the retention of an official majority in the Imperial Council, is a suggestion which will find few adherents to-day. The principle of an official majority is as irreconcilable with the theory of popular responsible Government as the present system of bureaucracy as a whole, and if the post-war reorganisation of the Indian Government is going to be something more than a *nam-ka-waste* affair, it must go once for all. Nor can we help thinking that in the exercise of his discretion, the Aga Khan has selected anything but a suitable time for the publication of Mr. Gokhale's scheme. Thanks to the great prestige of Mr. Gokhale's name, the Aga Khan will doubtless succeed in creating a diversion from such urgent and up-to-date representations of the needs and demands of India as are contained in the Memorandum of the Nineteen elected members of the Imperial Council which is now under the consideration of the Secretary of State and in the Congress-League scheme. But having regard to the flaws in the conception of Mr. Gokhale's scheme which we have indicated, we cannot imagine anybody regarding it as a real or complete statement of India's case to-day.

Apart from this unseasonable publication of Mr. Gokhale's scheme, it would appear that there is quite a little movement on foot to spread red-herrings across the path of Mr. Montagu, the Home Government and the British Democracy—for the benefit of India's claim for Self-Government! Lord Islington,—a none too loquacious Under-Secretary,—took upon himself the other day to forecast the post-war Indian reforms, although he emphasized that he was not speaking in his official capacity. It is hard to see to what extent in such circumstances,—and on so controversial an issue,—it is possible for a responsible official to speak unofficially. Moreover, considering, that Mr. Montagu announced in the House of Commons that he was considering the whole question of Indian reforms, the strict propriety of his Under-Secretary rushing in with a premature declaration is open to question. Lord Islington having said his say, Lord Sydenham with great promptitude weighs in with a characteristically alarmist letter to "The Times." The lugubrious, almost funereal, tone of Lord Sydenham's notorious contributions to the "Nineteenth Century" colours also his communication to "The Times" and the British public is treated once more to the footling and obscurantist suggestions of his lordship. According to Reuter, "he declares that his (Lord Islington's) decription of the Government of India as a vast bureaucracy is a misuse of language borrowed from the vocabulary of a small section, which employs the term for purposes of opprobrium." And this after the execration aroused in Great Britain itself by the disclosures of the Mesopotamia report! Lord Sydenham also opines amiably that "it is impossible that the Legislative Council should be responsible for policy"; that must rest as heretofore with the Government of India. And then his Lordship refurbishes, with pathetic lack of humour, his role of a protector of "the masses in India." We want a few more such friends of the bureaucracy to help us in getting rid of it!

THE AUTHORITIES AND THE STRIKE.

Yesterday the period of notice given by the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway to the strikers expired. On the previous day the men had submitted their resignations with a view, presumably, to save their Provident Fund money if possible but the Company contend, we believe, that they were bound, if they wished to do this, to join work for fifteen days and then give in their notices. However that may be, the fact that, as we are informed, only about a hundred of the men returned to work yesterday seems to prove very clearly that the belief in their own grievances is deep and abiding and that they are prepared to lose everything,—and many of them stand to lose a great deal,—rather than go back to work on the Company's terms. We do not know what arrangements, if any, the Company have made to carry on work in their shops, but, if they propose to import labour and are receiving the assistance of the authorities for this purpose, it seems to us that they are making a somewhat dangerous experiment, for it is doubtful whether other men will continue long to work on conditions that the old men have refused, while it would be scandalous if new men were brought in on better conditions. Nor do we think the authorities, having refused all along to intervene in the dispute, would be acting properly in assisting the Company to break the strike.

In this respect it must be confessed that the attitude of Government in this unfortunate matter has been throughout deplorable. It is difficult to imagine that in any other part of the Empire at the present time any government would have stood by idly watching a trade dispute affecting public interests drag its existence into weeks and months almost, without making the slightest effort to intervene. The only official activity has been that of the Commissioner of Police. We stated at the beginning of the dispute when the men first came up to Bori Bunder to lay their grievances before the Agent that the attitude of the authorities was then tactful. It is to be regretted that it has not remained so. The Committee that was recently formed for affording relief to the Strikers' Families are engaged on a work with which there should, at any rate, have been no official interference. The Commissioner of Police, however has seen in this philanthropic activity danger to the public, and, after hectoring the office bearers of the Committee in characteristic style, has finally served the secretaries with a notice under Section IV of the Bombay City Police Act to vacate the shops from which they have been distributing grain. Section IV gives the Commissioner power, "in order to prevent or suppress any riot or grave disturbance of the peace," to "temporarily close or take possession of any building or place" and to "exclude all or any persons therefrom." The use of the power thus conferred is, in the circumstances characteristically far-fetched. The strike hitherto has been eminently peaceful and the general conduct of the men has provided no justification whatever for the suggestion that there is likely to be a riot or any grave disturbance of the peace, unless it is provoked by this excess of zeal on the part of those charged with the preservation of order. It would seem that the tact which we were glad to commend at the outset has given place to a mood of strutting and hectoring and rattling the sabre, hardly suited in these days to the civic affairs of a free and peaceful British city.

It will be seen from the statement of the men's solicitor, which we publish in another column, that the men have placed before the Agent certain new terms on which they are prepared to go back to work. And they cannot be considered unreasonable. In his letter to the Home Board last February the Agent stated as a reason for not granting increases to any but the employees in "A" Grade that the rates paid by the G. I. P. compared favourably with those in existence on other lines, and again, in his reply to the men's representation on July 27th, Major Hepper used as an argument that the existing rates, compared with the wages earned in other similar workshops in Bombay, were favourable to the Company's workmen. The men now say that they will be content to return to work if they are paid on the same scale as that prevailing in the B. B. and C. I. Company's workshops six months ago, that is at the time Major Hepper addressed the Home Board. For the rest they ask that they shall not lose their Provident Fund money, that none of their leaders shall be made to suffer for their part in the strike and that the question of their getting their pay, or any part of it, for the time they have been on strike shall be left to the decision of Lord Willingdon. We think these terms should be acceptable to the Company. At any rate they show that the men's mood is not unreasonable and might at least form the basis of negotiation, if the Agent will be sensible enough to deal with the representative chosen by the men themselves, whoever they may be, instead of wasting his time with busybodies who have no claim whatever to voice the men's case.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Lloyd George's Speech.

It was a sober survey of the war situation that the Prime Minister presented in his speech in the House of Commons on Thursday. He clearly demonstrated two things. First, that notwithstanding pretty heavy losses in tonnage, the food position of the country was substantially satisfactory. There was now in hand a stock of eight and a half million quarters of wheat in the country, compared with six and a half in August last year. Moreover, the average under cultivation had increased by a million. And there are other satisfactory features. So that whatever else "Frightful Submarinism" might or might not do, it has certainly failed in its chief avowed purpose which was to starve England into submission. That crack-brained notion has been finally disposed of.

Loss and Gain in Tonnage.

In the second place, the Premier gave some striking figures of submarine losses and of new shipbuilding and, on a balance, the situation may be regarded as encouraging. Mr. Lloyd George referred to the preposterous German lies which are being widely circulated throughout the Central Empires, to the effect that we were losing half-a-million tons a month, after allowing for the new construction. The worst month as is already known was April when we lost 560,000 tons gross, but that was quite exceptional and it was followed by a material reduction, the figures for July and August being estimated as low as at 175,000 tons a month. On the other hand the shipbuilding programme which has been and is being carried out is one of which the nation may well be proud. Six hundred and eighty-eight thousand tons had been built in Britain in 1915, 538,000 in 1916, and 480,000 in the first six months of 1917. In the last six months of the year 1,100,000 would be built in Britain, and a further 320,000 tons would be acquired. These figures are a sufficient answer to the desperate German claims.

"The Supreme Hour."

The concluding portion of Mr. Lloyd George's speech was a timely and characteristic exhortation. He did not disguise the fact that the unfortunate and unforeseen defection of Russian troops had seriously handicapped the plans of the Allies. It had afforded an invaluable respite to the enemy. "The nippers were beginning to grip, but one claw of the nippers was out of repair momentarily." While he deprecated a discussion of the domestic politics of Russia he thought that things were on the mend. With the recovery of Russia and America's active participation for which she was rapidly preparing with heart and soul, Germany "will have something to think about." Meanwhile, as the Premier said in conclusion, "this is the supreme hour for patience, courage, endurance, hope and unity." Certain it is that never was the Empire more determined to persevere to the end.

"A Financial Liability."

The importance of Dr. Fisher's tenure of office as Education Minister is not so much that he is an expert as that he has brought a new angle of vision to bear upon the claims of education on the public purse. He recently made it quite clear, in the course of an address to outgoing students of the Stockwell Training College of the British and Foreign School Society, that he intends to remain "a financial liability." There had been, he said,

so many kind references to him in his position as President of the Board of Education that he felt it would be only proper to remind his audience of an observation made the other day to him by an old Oxford friend: "I have not yet made up my mind whether you are going to be a liability or an asset." To this he repliedi, "You may make up your mind upon that; I have come into office in the character of a financial liability and as a financial liability I intend to remain."

This determination to place the demands of education above every other consideration, is the product of the new spirit created by the war. In this country the lessons of the war have not yet been taken to heart by the authorities; for financial considerations of the pre-war order are still regarded as determining factors in the progress of education.

Indians and the Public Services.

Apart from the immediate and most essential problem of the transfer of the control of administration from the bureaucracy to the people, which forms the main demand of the Congress-League scheme of reforms, there is no question of which a satisfactory solution is so urgently called for in the interest of justice and the needs of the country alike as that of the introduction of Indians into the ranks of the public services in their own country. Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru of the Servants of India Society has just published a pamphlet on "The Public Services in India," which is the second of the series of political pamphlets which the Society has decided to publish. The main purpose which Pandit Hirday Nath has kept in view is to give, a historical account of the efforts made by Indians to be appointed freely to the higher branches of public services and to set forth the position they occupy at present in the more important services. The question of the extensive employment of Indians in the higher ranks of public services, as he points out, is not merely one of providing honourable careers for the youth of India. He has no difficulty in showing that the present system affects not only the manhood and self-respect of the people, but is economically unsound and hampers a great deal the fulfillment of those moral and material responsibilities which every civilised Government owes to the people committed to its charge.

The Moral Wrong.

The greatest wrong, however, is neither [illegible] or economic, but moral. As Mr. [illegible] political [illegible] said:

A kind of dwarfing or stunting of the Indian race is going on under the days of our system. We must live all the [illegible] and the life in an atmosphere of inferiori[illegible] that the tallest of us must bend in order [illegible] may be exigencies of the existing system [illegible] use satisfied. The upward impulse, if I may [illegible] boy with an expression, which every school at Eton or Horrow may feel, that he may one day be a Gladstone, a Nelson, or a Wellington, and which may draw forth the best efforts of which he is capable—that is denied to us."

After taking a historical review of the question, Pandit Hirday Nath enters into a critical examination of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Public Services. That these recommendations bulk largely in this pamphlet is not due to the fact that they have any importance in themselves but to the necessity of securing the justice which, as Pandit Hirday Nath says, the Commission denies to Indians.

A Dangerous Doctrine.

As to the Report of that Commission, Pandit Hirday Nath's verdict on it is the verdict which informed public opinion in the country has already passed. The doctrine laid down in that Report, Pandit Hirday Nath writes, "implies that the principle of British Sovereignty carries with it the corollary that power must for ever be wielded by men of British birth, and teaches Indians that the maintenance of British rule is incompatible with their highest development. This is a dangerous principle, and cannot be too strongly repudiated in the interests of India and the Empire alike." Again, the Report "enforces the lesson which events have so often impressed on us that the only guarantee of our rights is our strength in the legislative councils, and strengthens us in our determination to carry the struggle for self-government, in spite of certain dangers on the way to a successful issue." Pandit Hirday Nath's brief but lucid and comprehensive exposition of the question will be invaluable in helping those who wish to prepare themselves for carrying on that struggle.

An Indian's Life in South Africa.

The authorities in Johannesburg seem to have started a vigorous campaign against the illicit liquor traffic—at least in some directions. Thus there have been recently numerous convictions for supplying liquor to "coloured" persons. In each case, "Indian Opinion" says, heavy penalties are imposed and imprisonment for twelve months without the option of a fine has become quite common and only the other day a man was fined £100 for selling one bottle of liquor to a "coloured" person. In view of the solicitude for the moral welfare of the "coloured" people thus displayed, it is not uninstructive to contrast the value which seems to be attached to their lives. A few weeks ago a European, who had been charged with culpable homicide by causing the death of an Indian, Bhula Bhawan by pushing him off a tram car in motion,—a scandalous incident on which we have already commented on a previous occasion,—was convicted and let off with a fine of £50. "Indian Opinion" asks whether it would be wrong to deduce that an Indian's life in South Africa is worth only about half a bottle of liquor?

Official and Personal

Their Excellencies hunted with the Poona and Kirkee Hounds on Thursday morning.

Their Excellencies held an "At Home" for the Lady War Workers and Hospital Visitor's Committee of Poona, on Thursday afternoon.

Sir Charless Cleveland has arrived at Government House.

The Hon. Rai Saheb Cullyanjee Mavji Thaker, Barrister-at-Law Raipur, has accepted the presidentship of the special Central Provinces and Berar Conference, which meets at Nagpur on the 26th instant.

It is understood that the Hon. Rai Saheb. C. M. Thaker, Bar-at-Law of Raipur has been offered and has accepted the presidentship of the Special Provincial Conference to be held on the 26th instant under the joint auspices of the Central Provinces and the Berar Congress Committees.

His Ecellency the Commander-in-Chief accompanied by Brigadier General Scott and two A. D. C's. left Simla on Thursday on tour.

His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala has sent her Excellency Lady Willingdon a donation of Rs. 15,000 for the Queen Mary Technical School. His Highness has also intimated that he will give a monthly subscription of Rs. 100. His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad has sent Lady Willingdon a donation of Rs. 7,500 for the School.

LORD WILLINGDON AT POONA.

VISIT TO BORAH HIGH PRIEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Aug. 17.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon accompanied by two A. D. C's. and Mr. M. K. Shaikh, Oriental Translator, this evening returned the visit which his holiness Sardar Sayedna Taher Saifuddin, High Priest of the Bohra community paid his Excellency [illegible] last at Government House. on Tues[illegible] Hirm Haroon Jaffer had The Hon. Mr. Ebra[illegible] us that accompanied the High Pri[illegible] occasion and at to-day's visit the two dewans of the Molana Saheb, his Poona Amil, and the Hon. Mr. Salehbhai Barodawalla were present. After the formal ceremonies of the visit had been concluded, Lord Willingdon had tea with the Molana Saheb at his house in Rawiwarpeth and after having a view of the surroundings of Poona from the terrace on the top of the building returned to Ganeshkhind.

Numbers of followers of the High Priest from various parts of the central division and Hyderabad State have visited him during his present stay in Poona. He has laid the foundation stone of one Bohra school in the Cantonment and is expected to return to Bombay on Wednesday next.

ALLIED OCCUPATION OF LANGEMARCK.

VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS.

TREMENDOUS BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

FOURTH PRUSSIAN GUARDS ANNIHILATED.

GERMANS IN A DESPERATE MOOD.

ENEMY CORPSES PILING UP IN APPALLING MANNER.

MORE HUN VANDALISM.

CAPTURE OF LANGEMARCK.

1200 PRISONERS AND 5 GUNS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., Aug. 17.

Mr. Lloyd George announces that Field-Marshal Haig this morning captured Langemarck taking 1,200 prisoners and five guns.

DETAILS OF OCCUPATION OF LANGEMARCK.

DESPERATE FIGHTING NEAR GLENCORSE WOOD.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Aug. 17.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters wires:—Continuous, and chiefly bitter fighting has been in progress throughout the day along the front of the renewed offensive. The joint Anglo-French attack appears to have been successful, but the situation on the right flank is a little obscure. Our troops hereabouts are moving towards Polygon-de-Zonnebeke but the Germans have been delivering some very heavy counter-attacks there. Further north, we have unquestionably done very well. Langemarck is reported to be well in our hands, and we are fighting well beyond it.

The mention of Langemarck recalls the first battle of Ypres, when the third Brigade met the Twenty-seventh German Division advancing with arms linked, in consciousness of their overwhelming superiority. Our machine-gun fire so cut them up, that even our soldiers were nauseated by the slaughter.

Both sides are fighting desperately in the neighbourhood of the Glencorse Wood, a strong tactical point

PRECISION OF ARTILLERY BARRAGE

The infantry loudly praise the almost sentient precision of the artillery barrage. One of the worst experiences befalling the German counter-attacks was when our guns put down a curtain of fire behind the assaulting waves, and then headed them off with a creeping whirlwind barrage. The machine guns represented the chief difficulty with which we had to contend. The Boche artillery appears to have afforded rather an erratic support. The Zonnebeke redoubt has been the scene of fierce fighting to-day. Picked Sturmtruppen have chiefly delivered the counter-attacks.

The French have continued to progress well, but their movement is mainly designed to conform to our advance.

ALLIED ATTACK NORTH OF YPRES-MENIN ROAD.

HOW THE BRITISH CARRIED LANGEMARCK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., Aug. 17.

To-night's communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig says:—The Allied attack on a front of nine miles northward of the Ypres-Menin road continued throughout the day in the face of strong resistance. The French on the left advanced astride the Zuygschoote-Dixmude road, cleared the tongue of the land between the Yser canal and Martjevaart, and captured the bridgehead of Driegraschten.

BRITISH CAPTURE OF LANGEMARCK.

The British in the centre rapidly captured their first objectives, carried Langemarck after heavy fighting, and advanced half a mile beyond, and established themselves in the German trench-system, the day's final objective.

Fierce and continuous fighting occurred on the right, for the high ground northward of the Menin road. The enemy repeatedly heavily counter-attacked, and pressed us back from a part of the ground won earlier. Our artillery broke up in the evening the counter-attacks in this neighbourhood. Eight hundred prisoners taken in this attack have already been brought in.

PROGRESS EAST OF LOOS.

We again made progress eastward of Loos. We have taken 896 prisoners on this front since yesterday.

Our aeroplanes effectively co-operated yesterday, and opened machine-gun fire on the counter-attacking troops.

TWELVE ENEMY MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

We brought down twelve enemy machines and drove down four. Three of ours are missing. Excellent work has been done to-day by the aeroplanes.

DETAILS OF FIGHTING IN FLANDERS.

TREMENDOUS HAVOC INFLICTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., Aug. 17.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters wires:—At 4-45 this morning the British and French renewed the offensive in Flanders, attacking from the region opposite the famous Polygone-de-Zonnebeke in the south, to the left of the French positions in the north. Heavy gunfiring throughout the night swelled to great intensity as the time for launching assault drew near.

HUNS' LUCK IN MATTER OF WEATHER.

The weather save for light showers was tolerably clear. By the way, our men are laughingly predicting the end of the Huns' luck in the matter of weather, since the other day we captured one of the meteorological experts of the German Army.

DESPERATE CONTEST ASSURED.

It is too early yet to gather reliable details of the fighting. That the battle will be desperately contested is assured by the great strength of the reserves thrown into this portion of the Rupprechts group.

TEN COUNTER-ATTACKS BEATEN OFF.

Between early morning and ten last night, the Canadians beat off no fewer than ten German counter-attacks, and still retained the whole of the captured ground. As the enemy's reserves had to advance over an open ground, they suffered heavy casualties. Perhaps the most terrible experience was that of the Fourth Prussian Guard, who seem to have been specially retained as a counter-attacking force.

DISASTER OF 4TH PRUSSIAN GUARDS.

They moved forward late in the afternoon to assemble for the attack. The ground was swept by our artillery. They actually came in battalions marching in fours. Our machine-guns also did terrible work amongst them. Although the division marched on, the men never seemed to get nearer our line. Meanwhile corpses were piling up in an appalling manner. These Prussians certainly marched to their death like soldiers, and when they at last halted and retired, there was so little left of the division that it may truly be said that they were virtually annihilated.

Our own casualties till last night were light considering the character of the fighting. The enemy's artillery has been intense and has been directed by his aeroplanes which have been more than usually adventurous. Coloured balls and signal lights have been soaring and bursting in regular firework display throughout the day. The bulk of these signals of distress have come from the Germans.

GREATEST BATTLE IN ALL HISTORY.

LATEST BRITISH STROKE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.
Recd. 6-45 a.m., Aug. 17.

The latest British stroke is clearly a part of one great offensive constituting probably the greatest battle in all history. Comment in both London and Paris is restrained.

IMMENSE TASK OF ALLIES.

It is realised that the immense task confronts the Allies of ousting the Germans from Belgium and France, and there is a disposition to await the developments calmly and with confidenc.

There is evidence that the German General Staff does not think that the full strength of the offensive has even yet developed.

The German newspapers are fully alive to the western menace. The latest comment shows that they have probably been instructed to prepare the people for certain possibilities.

GERMANY GETTING READY FOR THE WORST.

A semi-official correspondent of the "Koelniche Volkszeitung" says:—The worst hardships and the heaviest hours are about to come as the British and French are making threefold offensive. He warns the people to prepare for grave difficulties, and says that all hopes centre on Hindenburg.

FRENCH PROGRESS WEST OF STEENBEEK.

GERMANS SET FIRE TO ST QUENTIN CATHEDRAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 17.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Aug. 17.

Last night's French communiqué said:—In Belgium our attack continued successfully. Our infantry broke the enemy resistance west of Steenbeck and progressing in conjunction with the British they captured all the enemy positions. Over 300 prisoners and considerable materiial were captured.

The artillery on both sides has been active in the regions of Laffaux and Hurtebise.

FRESH HUN VANDALISM.

The Germans set fire to the St. Quentin Cathedral which has been burning for several hours.

Reuter's corespondent at the French Headquarters says:—Smoke and flames were seen pouring from the roof of the St. Quentin Cathedral yesterday evening from the French observatory posts and all night the great building was in flames. When the day broke, it was seen that the massive roof had fallen in, carrying with it the central tower.

EDIFICE DATES FROM 13TH CENTURY.

At four this afternoon I was looking at the ruined shell of the ancient church. The fire was still burning and smoke was pouring out. The cathedral dates in parts from the thirteen century. The edifice contained remarkably fine stained glass windows..

The enemy set fire to two villages close to St. Quentin last night..

ENEMY TRENCH SYSTEM SOUTH OF AILLES CARRIED.

FOUR COUNTER- ATTACKS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.
Recd. 6-45 a.m., Aug. 17.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—In Belgium after a thorough and violent artillery preparation, we attacked at dawn in conjunction wiith the British Army on our right. The infantry with superb elan assaulted the enemy positions on both sides of the Steenstraete-Dixmude road carrying all the objectives. We crossed the Steenbeek, progressing on the right bank in contact with the British.

A vigorous attack south of Ailles carried a solid enemy trenchsystem on a front of a kilometre. Four enemy counter-attacks were easily repulsed. Hitherto 120 prisoners have been taken.

During our attack in the Ailles-Hurtebise sector our aeroplanes, flying low despite the bad weather accompanied the infantry and opened machine gun fire on enemy dugouts and reserves.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE.

SECOND GREAT FLANDERS BATTLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 14.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Aug. 17.

A German wireless communiqué says the second great Flanders battle has burst forth. Artillery duel was most violent on the coast and between the Yser and the Deutle. The English attacked on eighteen kilometres front between Bixschoote and Wytschaete and also between Hulluch and Lens yesterday morning. Four Canadian divisions forced our first positions in effort to deepen the gap on both sides of Loos. Their objective was the Vendinlevieil village. Their gain is small.

NAVAL AEROPLANE RAIDS.

BRITISH DROP MANY TONS OF BOMBS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 17.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Aug. 18.

The Admiralty announces that naval aeroplanes carried out a series of raids yesterday and dropped many tons of bombs on Ostend and Thorout railway stations and on Ghistelles aerodrome, causing fires. They also attacked Engel and Uytkerke aerodromes and road transport by aeroplane gunfire. The machines returned.

LATEST PUSHES.

OPERATIONS STEADILY DEVELOPING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 17.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 18.

"The Times" in leading article dealing with the latest pushes says that the operations are steadily developing. Evidently the offensive initiated at the end of July was part of larger plans. We have now reached the principal stage of the Summer campaign in the West, the enemy being subjected to pressure exceeding anything he has ever known. Our advances are methodical and carefully defined beforehand. There is no expectation of attaining overwhelming results suddenly, and the fruits of the present battle are still to be gathered.

The fall of Lens might bring extensive changes in that part of the line. Great issues hang in the balance at Lens and before Ypres. If the British and the French can register such definite advances when the Germans are only fighting on one front, it may be claimed that the character of the war is undergoing a perceptible and very hopeful change.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK.

IN THE NORTH SEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 14.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Aug. 17.

The Admiralty announces that a British destroyer has been mined and sunk in the North Sea. The captain, two officers and forty-three men have been saved.

RUSSO-ROUMANIAN FRONT.

ATTACKS IN SUCHITZA VALLEY REPULSED.

ROUMANIAN RETREAT NORTH—EAST OF FOCSANI

TURKS REPULSED NEAR KHARPUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 16
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Aug. 17.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—The Roumanians for strategical reasons withdrew in the direction of Soveja taking up a new line. We repulsed attacks in the Suchitza valley.

The Germans renewed their offensive in the direction of Focsani and the Russians and Roumanians retired in a north-easterly direction.

The Turks together with several thousand Kurds took the offensive on Tuesday in the direction of Kharput. They were repulsed everywhere excepting in the region of the Mount Salbusdag.

An enemy mine destroyed one of our torpedo-boats in the Aland Archipelago.

GEN. KORNILOFF CONFERS WITH M. KERENSKY.

TROOPS' MORALE AND FIGHTING CAPACITY IMPROVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 17.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Aug. 18.

General Korniloff has arrived and has had a long interview with M. Kerensky. General Korniloff stated that energetic measures had resulted in the considerable strengthening of the morale and fighting capacity of the army and he hoped that the new measures which he had submitted to the Government would result in complete regeneration of the army.

He stated that vast military operations might be expected on the Roumanian and other fronts, especially on the northern front were combined land and sea action was possible. He thought that a Winter campaign was inevitable.

EX-TSAR'S DESTINATION.

BOLSK IN SIBERIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Aug. 17.

Bolsk, in Siberia, is the destination of the ex-Tsar and his family. Their exile was decided upon in consequence of information received by the Government of a counter-revolutionary agitation and the possibility of an attempt to release the ex-Tsar from confinement at Tsarskoeselo.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

REQUEST TO RECONSIDER REFUSED IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Aug. 17.

In the House of Commons Mr. Ramsay Macdonald pressed the Government to reconsider its attitude towards the Stockholm Conference and argued that M. Kerensky favoured it.

Mr. Bonar Law replying denied the truth of the insinuation that M. Kerensky's telegram stating the Provisional Government's attitude towards the Stockholm Conference was the result of a fishing message sent by the British Government. M. Kerensky's wire was entirely spontaneous. Its real importance was that Britain had believed that the Russian Government itself was initiating the Stockholm Conference. He believed that was true until the time of the change of Government, but the present Government had expressly dissociated itself from direct responsibility. M. Kerensky pointed out that the Coalition Government could not be bound by the decisions of the Conference in which one party was represented.

Mr. Bonar Law declared that we were not misinformed about the position of the Russia Government and we were not in the least misinformed regarding the Britishers attending the conference, which would be attended by the enemy. The Government had not changed its attitude in the matter. All recognised the part which Labour had played in the war. Could we expect soldiers who were falling daily to continue the struggle when they knew that their fellow-citizens were hobnobbing with their enemies behind their backs? We could not win the war unless the country was solid.

Mr. Bonar Law contended that the morale on which victory depended would be destroyed if the Government expressly allowed citizens to go and talk with the enemies. When the time came to talk of peace it must be by a Government, representing not a section but the whole nation.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE SCHEME.

GOVERNMENT DECISION UPON SCHEME

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 17.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Aug. 18.

The British Government has decided upon a scheme for the establishment of a commercial intelligence service to promote trade after the war.

PREMIER ON WAR SITUATION.

QUESTION OF FOOD SUPPLY

IMPROVED OUTLOOK FOR SHIPPING.

MILITARY POSITION REVIEWED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.
Recd. 2 p.m., Aug. 17.

In the House of Commons, to day, Mr. Lloyd George made an important speech on the several aspects of the war situation. He first referred to the food position, which had very considerably improved, since early in the year. In August last year, there was a stock of six and a half million quarters of wheat in the country. Now there was eight and a half. (Cheers.) Oats and barley were also higher. There had been considerable saving in bread consumption, while the acreage under cultivation had increased by a million. If the harvest was as good as it promised to be, then the condition of the country as regards food supplies, taking everything into account, would be very satisfactory. There was still urgent need for economy, because the more we economised the less we should need from Canada and the United States, from whom France and Italy also drew supplies.

There was an increase in the reserve of sugar. Eight thousand tractors would be available by the spring.

DESTROYED SHIPPING.

The German Admiralty was circulating figures of destroyed shipping throughout the Central Empires with the object of cheering up the Austrians and the Germans by creating an impression that England could not last much longer. The Germans claimed that we were losing half a million tons a month, after allowing for the new construction. We lost 560,000 tons gross in April, but the gross losses in July had been reduced to 320,000. (Cheers.) August looked like being better. (Cheers.) If the present improvement continued the net loss for July and August would be at the rate of 175,000 tons a month. These figures showed that the Admiralty was meeting with considerable success. The Shipping Controller had so reorganised the shipping by means of better loading, and hiring ships more quickly, and taking ships off longer voyages, that he had been able to secure that although we had diminished tonnage we were carrying more tons.

SHIPBUILDING.

Shipbuilding was becoming quicker, and many ships had been ordered from abroad. Six hundred and eighty-eight thousand tons had been built in Britain in 1915, 538,000 in 1916 and 480,000 in the first six months of 1917.

In the last six months of 1917, 1,420,000 tons would be acquired, of which 1,100,000 would be built in Britain, making a total for the year of 1,900,000, besides a large naval construction. He believed that the shipping losses would decrease, and he was certain that construction would increase. We still needed more shipping, but if the United States exerted her full capacity, as doubtless she was preparing to do, we should have sufficient tonnage not only for the whole of 1918, but if necessary for 1919.

NIPPERS BEGINNING TO GRIP ENEMY.

Referring to the military position he said he had anticipated this year a great converging movement against our foes. Russia was equipped for it as ever before. The nippers were beginning to grip, but one claw of the nippers was out of repair momentarily. Therefore we had not attained the converging pressure anticipated, but things were mending. The situation in Russia was very difficult. Hence he deprecated discussion of the domestic politics of Russia. (Cheers.)

ENEMY BARELY HOLDING HIS OWN.

"Despite the difficulties and troubles at the end of three years," Mr. Lloyd George continued, when every country must feel exhausted, "I would not exchange our military position with that of the enemy to-day. The best the enemy can do in the year, when practically her most powerful opponent at the beginning of the war, is momentarily paralysed by internal difficulties, is barely to hold her own against the attacks of the British and the French, and she isn't quite doing it. On the contrary, in that year she has been beaten in several great battles with severe losses, and hundreds of her guns have been captured, which is not a bad test of winning or losing a battle,—all that when Russia is practically out of campaign.

ENEMY'S HOUR OF DIFFICULTY.

"When Russia has recovered, and America is really in, the enemy will have something to think about. The present moment is the hour of her difficulty. Our difficulties will diminish, and our power increase. Her difficulties will increase and her power diminish, and she knows it."

The Premier proceeded to read a telegram from the Front regarding the latest offensive which he said was not intended to be a big operation.

The telegram stated that severe fighting had continued and the result was not yet determined. The French were effectively co-operating, while the Canadian infantry had won a conspicuous success. He then mentioned the capture of Langemarck.

SUPREME HOUR OF TRIAL HAS COME.

Concluding the Premier said:—"This is the supreme hour for patience, courage, endurance, hope and unity. Let us go through this hour with the old temper of our race, that will enable us to destroy the great military despotism, so that next year we and the world shall begin to reap the fruits of our valour." (Loud cheers.)

MR. ASQUITH ON RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Mr. Asquith who followed Mr. Lloyd George, said we could survey the scene not with complacency after what had happened in Russia, but with satisfaction so far as our own efforts were concerned. What had happened in Russia had frustrated one of the great military purposes of the Allies, but he hoped that Russia would soon resume her full share in the common task.

POPE'S PEACE NOTE.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN PRESS COMMENTS.

FORMER'S PROFESSED DISINCLINATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 17.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Aug 17.

The German press profcsses disinclination to accept the Pope's proposals until the full text is available, but it is obvious that his step is most welcome, and much anxious curiosity is manifested regarding the attitude of the Allies. The semi-official "Cologne Gazette" says, it would not be right to reject the Pope's proposal. Logic prescribes that Germany should enter the path indicated by the Pope.

The Italian press hopes that the voice of the Pope will be accompanied by an unceasing Allied bombardment from Flanders to Trieste. It expects that the Central Powers will now be obliged to reveal their peace terms.

FEELING IN U S.

"TOO SINISTER FOR CONSIDERATION."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Aug. 17.

The sentiment of the United States as reflected in the principal newspapers continues to indicate little hope of concrete results from the Pope's proposals. The "Boston Transcript" says the suggestion that great nations of the world should give back mutilated victims of the German greed, arrogance and aggression by restoring Germany's colonies and allowing the guilty German Government to go scott free, is too sinister for consideration on this side of the Atlantic, even when the suggestion comes in good faith from the Vatican.

The "Washington Post" writes that humanity shares with the Pope the feeling of horror over such bloodshed and desolation, and it is to put a stop to it for ever that humanity refuses to compromise with the German murder system.

The "Philadelphia Enquirer" says offers of peace that the Allies can consider agriously must come from Berlin and must include the repudiation of Hohenzollern autocracy.

The "New York Hearld" declares that the capture of Hill 70 is the finest peace move that has happened since the notable British advance at Wytschaete, and drives home to the people of Germany that Hindenburg's impregnability is not impregnable. Magnificent work is being done in the cause of peace by the British army in the vicinity of Lens. Each day that passes brings us nearer peace, not because of anybody's peace talk or peace proposals, but because the armies of civilisation are driving hard for peace.

FRENCH PAPERS REJECT PROPOSALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Aug. 17.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 18.

The papers reject the Pope's proposals. "Le Temps" asks how can a voice be raised in the name of divine right not to demand punishment for the wrongs of 1871 and 1914. When one desires to pose as arbiter of peace the first duty is to decide between good and bad.

The "Journal des Debats" says that the third parties intervening are acting consciously on behalf of autocratic empires.

"Le Matin" says there must be no equivocation over the terms of the evacuation of invaded districts.

"Le Journal" expresses sympathy with the Pope's intentions, but unshakeable firmness in the Allies' plans.

SUPPORT FROM BERLIN, VIENNA AND NEUTRALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, Aug. 17.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 18.

The Vatican has been assured that Berlin, Vienna and the neutrals support the Pope's proposals. The Allies maintain an attitude of reserve.

PRESS COMMENTS ON PREMIER'S SPEECH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 17.
Recd. 0-15 a.m., Aug. 18.

The papers applaud Mr. Lloyd George's sober, statesmanlike utterance as the best answer to the new German "peace offensive." The "Times" says, it proves that leading statesmen in this Empire are in full possession of the facts of the situation and entirely dissent from those who think that the war is becoming a more and more useless massacre. The enemy, as Mr. Lloyd George points out, has undertaken a regular campaign to prove that the state of the war, food supplies and the success of unlimited piracy must presently bring England to her knees. This month, Mr. Lloyd George says, has been mentioned in the Reichstag as a period when this consummation is to be achieved. The objects of the move are patent, but fortunately it is possible to demonstrate by facts and figures that the fond hopes which the authors seek to propagate are built upon sand.

MR. GOKHALE'S SCHEME OF REFORMS.

FULL TEXT OF DOCUMENT.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY OUTLINED.

FURTHER EXPANSION OF COUNCILS.

GRANT OF COMMISSIONS IN ARMY AND NAVY.

The following is the full text of Mr. Gokhale's 1914 proposals a summary of which has been wired by Reuter:—

The grant of Provincial Autonomy, foreshadowed in the Delhi Despatch, would be a fitting concession to make to the people of India at the close of the war. This will involve the two-fold operation of freeing the Provincial Governments on the one side from the greater part of the control which is at present exercised over them by the Government of India and the Secretary of State in connection with the internal administration of the country and substituting on the other, in place of the control so removed, the control of the representatives of taxpayers through Provincial Legislative Councils. I indicate below in brief outline the form of Administration that should be set up in the different provinces to carry out this idea. Each Province should have:—

(1) A Governor appointed from England at the head of the administration.

(2) A Cabinet or Executive Council of six members, three of whom should be Englishmen and three Indians, with the following portfolios:—

(a) Home (including Law and Justice).

(b) Finance.

(c) Agriculture, Irrigation and Public Works.

(d) Education

(e) Local Self-Government (including Sanitation and Medical Relief).

(f) Industries and Commerce.

While members of the Indian Civil Service should be eligible for appointment to the Executive Council, no places in the Council should be reserved for them, the best men available being taken both English and Indian.

ENLARGED LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

(3) A Legislative Council of between 75 and 100 members of whom not less than four-fifths should be elected by different constituencies and interests. Thus in the Bombay Presidency roughly speaking, each District should return two members, one representing Municipalities and the other District and Taluk Boards. The City of Bombay should have about ten members allotted to it. Bodies in the Moffusil like the Karachi Chamber, Ahmedabad Mill-owners, and Deccan Sardars, should have a member each. Then there would be the special representation of Mahomedans and here and there a member may have to be given to communities like the Lingayats, where they are strong. There should be no nominated non-official members, except as Experts. A few official members may be added by the Governor as Experts or to assist in representing the Executive Government.

(4) The relations between the Executive Government and the Legislative Council so constituted should be roughly similar to those between the Imperial Government and the Reichstag in Germany. The Council will have to pass all provincial legislation and assent will be necessary to additions to or change in provincial taxation. The Budget too will have to come to it for discussion and its resolutions in connection with it, as also on questions of general administration will have to be given effect to unless vetoed by the Governor. More frequent meetings or longer continuous sittings will also have to be provided for. But the members of the Executive Government shall not depend, individually or collectively, on the support of a majority of the Council for holding their offices.

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL POWERS.

(5) The Provincial Government, so reconstituted and working under the control of the Legislative Council as outlined above, should have complete charge of the internal administration of the province. And it should have virtually independent financial powers, the present financial relations between it and the Government of India being largely revised and to some extent even reversed. The revenue under Salt, Customs, Tributes, Railways, Post, Telegraph and Mint should belong exclusively to the Government of India, the Services being Imperial. While those under Land Revenue, including irrigation, Excise, Forest, Assessed Taxes, Stamps and Registration should belong to the Provincial Government, the Services being Provincial. As under this division, the revenue assigned to the Provincial Government will be in excess of the existing requirements and that assigned to the Government of India will fall short of its present expenditure, the Provincial Government should be required to pay an annual contribution to the Government of India, fixed for periods of five years at a time. Subject to this arrangement the Government of India and the Provincial Governments should develop their separate systems of finance, the Provincial Government being given powers of taxation and borrowing within certain limits.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

(6) Such a scheme of Provincial Autonomy will be incomplete unless it is accompanied by (a) a liberalizing of the present form of District administration and (b) a great extension of Local Self-Government. For (a) it will be necessary to abolish the Commissionerships of Divisions except where special reasons may exist for their being maintained, as in Sind, and to associate small District Councils, partly elected and partly nominated, with the Collector, to whom most of the present powers of the Commissioners could then be transferred,—the functions of the Councils being advisory to begin with. For (b) Village Panchayats, partly elected and partly nominated, should be created for villages or groups of villages and Municipal Boards in Towns and Taluka Boards in Talukas should be made wholly elected bodies, the Provincial Government reserving to itself and exercising stringent powers of control. A portion of the excise-revenue should be made over to these bodies, so that they may have adequate resources at their disposal for the due performances of their duties. The District being too large an area for efficient Local Self-Government by an honary agency, the functions of the District Boards should be strictly limited and the Collector should continue to be its ex-official President.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

1. The Province being thus rendered practically autonomous, the constitution of the Executive Council or the Cabinet of the Viceroy will have to be correspondingly altered. At present there are four members in that Council, with portfolios which concern the internal administration of the country—viz., Home, Agriculture, Education and Industries and Commerce. As all internal administration will now be made over to the Provincial Governments and the Government of India will now retain in its hands nominal control to be exercised on very rare occasions, one member to be called member for the interior should suffice in place of these four. It will, however, be necessary to create certain other portfolios and I would have the Council consist of the following six members (at least two of whom shall always be Indians): (a) Interior, (b) Finance, (c) Law, (d) Defence, (e) Communications (Railways, Post and Telegraphs), and (f) Foreign.

2. The Legislative Council of the Viceroy should be styled the Legislative Assembly of India. Its members should be raised to about one hundred to begin with and its power enlarged, but the principle of an official majority (for which perhaps it will suffice to substitute a nominated majority) should for the present be continued, until sufficient experience has been gathered of the working of autonomous arrangements for the provinces. This will give the Government of India a reserved power in connection with provincial administration to be exercised in emergencies. Thus, if a Provincial Legislative Council persistently declines to pass legislation which the Government regards to be essential in the vital interest of the Province, it could be passed by the Government of India in its Legislative Assembly over the head of the Province. Such occasions would be extremely rare, but the reserve power will give a sense of security to the authorities and will induce them to enter on the great experiment of provincial autonomy with greater readiness. Subject to this principle of an official or nominated majority being for the present maintained, the Assembly should have increased opportunities the policy of the Government by discussion, questions connected with the Army and Navy (to be now created) being placed on a level with other questions. In final matters the Government of India so constituted, should be freed from the control of the Secretary of State whose control in other matters too should be largely reduced, his Council being abolished and his position being steadily approximated to that of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

COMMISSIONS IN ARMY AND NAVY.

Commission in the Army and Navy must now be given to Indians with proper facilities for military and naval instruction.

German East Africa, if conquered from the Germans, should be reserved for Indian Colonisation and shall be handed over to the Government of India.

AGA KHAN'S B RTHDAY.

CELEBRATION AT POONA.

A Poona correspondent writes:—The 40th birthday of his Highness the Aga Khan, was celebrated at his Highness' bungalow at Connaught Road, Poona, on Tuesday evening the 14th instant. The compound of the bungalow was gaily decorated for the occasion with innumerable and varicoloured buntings and festoons and brilliantly illuminated. The road which skirts the mansion was also beautifully festooned. There was a big gathering of Europeans, Mahomedans, Hindus, and Parsis, who were entertained in various ways by Mr. Goolam Hussain Cassum, who is the Poona agent of his Highness the Aga Khan. A string band with other Indian bands, harmoniums, sitar, etc., was in attendance, which enlivened the guests considerably. The fireworks started soon after refreshments of all sorts were partaken of by the guests, and the whole gathering dispersed at about 10 o'clock at night, after having throughly enjoyed the entertainment. The members of his Highness' family with the ladies were present. The whole Khoja Jamat of Poona also attended the party.

SMUGGLING OF COPPER INTOGERMANY

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

Extensive thefts of copper telephone wire have occurred in Switzerland and it is assumed that the metal is intended for smuggling into Germany.

MR. GOKHALE ON INDIAN REFORM.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The posthumous scheme of Mr. G. K. Gokhale is a profoundly disappointing document. Since his death his countrymen have progressed considerably and have left him miles behind. It is a matter of speculation as to what Mr. Gokhale would have done had he lived amongst us and witnessed the internment of Mrs. Besant, the forfeiture of Security after Security of "New India," the prohibition of the Calcutta Town Hall meeting, the dispersal of a meeting held to support his favourite subject—Primary Education, the right of entry demanded by the Police to enter each and every private meeting and the warning issued by Lord Ronaldshay to men grown grey in the service of the land, to speak forsooth moderately. Some might say he would have swallowed all and kept quiet. The moribund "moderate" party might argue that he would have left the All-India Congress Committee. But a thousand to one he would have placed himself at the head of the movement along with Pandit Madan Mohan. Undoubtedly he would have torn to pieces the scheme drawn up by him in comparatively quiet and peaceful times.

H. H. the Aga Khan has done his friend a great disservice by publishing a scheme that is out of date entrely. It is useless to hark back the nation that has learnt to demand Self-Government, control over the purse and responsibility of the Executive to the Legislative by producing a document of the late Mr. Gokhale that should never have been published.

In one respect even Lord Islington is better than Mr. Gokhale. He has admitted that progress must be from the bureaucratic to the democratic and that the Legislative has the right to modify the policy of Government. Mr. Gokhale has not laid down these principles clearly.

His Executive Council of six members for Provinces is too big and entails useless expenditure. It would resemble a debating Council. Our aim is not to have big Executive Councils. We want to divest the Executive Councils of their unlimited power and make them responsible and responsive to the Legislative Councils. Even if all the members of the Executive Council were Indians, it would not answer our purpose. We do not want to replace British bureaucracy by Indian bureaucracy. We want to control British bureaucracy by Indian democracy. Especially as the Executive Council is not to go out even when defeated in the Legislative Council, it is imperative that Indian members of the Executive Council should be elected. Mr. Gokhale nowhere mentions this.

He wants to confine elections to Municipalities and District Local Boards. Lord Islington says at least that elections should be direct wherever possible. But Mr. Gokhale fearing opposition from officials considers that constituencies are of no vital importance and he would continue the present method of double distilled elections. His enlarged councils would not bring members into touch and intimate contact with Indian democracy and they would in no way be improvements upon the councils we have now.

Elections must be direct and the members of our councils should have all the privileges enjoyed by the members of Parliament.

It is no secret that we have to thank Mr. Gokhale for communal elections. But it is greatly surprising that he would extend the principle even to sub-division of Hindus. If the suggestion of Mr. Gokhale is adopted it would open a way to endless quarrels and make our Houses full of 'inventables' who enter our assemblies by the back door simply because they belong to particular communities.

It is in respect of the Viceroy's Council that Mr. Gokhale disappoints us most. It is the Government of India that lays down the policy and there Mr. Gokhale would continue the present system of 'official majority.' Lord Minto was willing to give up 'official majority' but Lord Morley insisted upon it. It has in a sense nullified the whole scheme of Indian reforms. The Imperial Legislative Council should no longer differ in its constitution from the Provincial Councils. Elections to the Imperial Council should also be direct.

The glamour of Mr. Gokhale's name should no longer mislead the nation. Free pronouncements on his scheme are necessary at this critical juncture. We do not deny the eminent service rendered by Mr. Gokhale to his nation. But after all he was a politician with distinct limitations. When he died the country was divided into two hostile camps engaged in the amiable task of tearing one another to pieces. Mahomedans had not joined hands with Hindus and the Congress itself was divided. But now the whole face of the nation has changed. It would be idle to think of amusing the nation any longer with Mr. Gokhale's reforms.—Yours, etc.

JUNIUS.

DEATH OF MR. DARASHAW PALLONJEE.

The sporting fraternity in Western India has lost one of its stoutest supports by the death in Bombay, on Thursday evening of Mr. Darashaw Pallonjee, the well-known owner of Radiant, Poignant, Penny Pie, Decorum, etc. Mr. Darashaw always entertained the hope of winning the Viceroy's Cup with either Radiant or Poignant, the celebrated English performer. He was very popular as a racing enthusiast and his untimely death, at an early age, will be deeply regretted by all who knew him as a warm-hearted friend and a sterling sportsman. His funeral last evening was very largely attended by all communities.

Lieut. D. S. Shaw I.A.R.O., died of disease (reported in casualty list No. 474 Indian Expeditionary Forces).

MRS. BESANT'S HEALTH.

BRITISH LABOUR MOVEMENT'S ANXIETY.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Aug. 16.

The following telegrams are published in "New India."

To the Editor, "New India," Madras.

Labour movement anxious for news of Mrs. Besant. Will you cable me reliable information concerning health and conditions of internment.

Lansbury, Editor, "Labour Herald," London. Reply:—

Mrs. Besant slightly better. Not likely to recover during internment. Conditions intolerable.

Telang, Editor, "New India."

MEETING AT CALCUTTA.

DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF MRS. BESANT.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

A meeting under the auspices of the Bengal Home Rule League was held here yesterday under the presidency of Rai Satindra Nath Chaudhuri, it being the Home Rule Day. The president said Mrs. Besant was suffering for the cause of India and Indians should show gratitude by electing her President of the coming Congress. On the motion of Babu Motilal Ghose a resolution was adopted demanding the immediate release of Mrs. Besant and her colleagues.

A SERIES OF MEETINGS IN MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Aug. 17.

In connection with the internments there were public meetings held yesterday evening at over ten centres in Madras, including Saidapet. Mr. S. Kasturiranga Iyengar, editor of the "Hindu," presided at that held in the Gokhale Hall. Resolutions were passed protesting against the action of the Government of Madras in interning Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale and Wadia, advocating passive resistence, praying the Secretary of State for India to rescind the internment order, and conveying the deep reverence and devotion of the meeting to Mrs. Besant. Earlier in the day Sir Subramania Iyer opened a Swadeshi stores in China Bazar Road.

MEETING AT BELGAUM.

(From a Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, Aug. 17.

The Belgaum Home Rule branch observed the "Internment Day" convening a public meeting yesterday. The Hon. Mr. Belvi presided. Prayers were offered for the release of the interned as in them the Self-Government principle had been interned and their release was necessary in the Empire's interest.

Mr. Deshpande followed saying Mrs. Besant and Mr. Tilak kept agitation under control and served the Empire. The release of the interned was therefore, necessary. Congress leaders were seriously considering a resort to passive resistance as a last resort.

Mr. Belvi said the internment was resented throughout India, because Mrs. Besant had laid India under great obligation by guiding aright the self-government agitation. After denouncing the policy of distrust and repression evinced by the bureaucracy the President concluded by praying for the release of the interned.

KARACHI'S REPLY TO REPRESSION.

(From a Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Aug. 16.

Karachi's reply to repression was a general body meeting of the local branch of the Home Rule League on Sunday last when stirring speeches were made by Messrs. Jamshed N. R. Mehta, Durgdas B. Advani and Maharaja Narsinglal on the present crisis and the advisability of adopting passive resistance. Over 50 members in response signed their names. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

HYDERABAD'S RESOLVE.

(From a Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, Aug. 16.

The Hyderabad (Sind) Congress Committee on Monday adopted a resolution advocating the starting of passive resistance, unless the present repressive policy instanced by the internments of Mrs. Besant and her colleagues and Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali were reversed and a clear declaration about the granting of Congress-League reforms made.

DISAPPOINTMENT AT LORD ISLINGTON'S SPEECH.

ALLAHABAD'S CABLE TO THE PREMIER.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 17.

At the "Home Rule Day" meeting held here yesterday, the Hon. Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviya presiding, cablegrams were sent to the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State expressing the meeting's disappointment at Lord Islington's speech and urging an authoritative pronouncement without delay.

The citizens of Yeotmal assembled in a public meeting held under the auspices of the local Branch of the Home Rule League have placed on record their profound sense of sorrow at the untimely death of Mr. A. Rasul and have offered their condolence to the members of the family of the deceased.

INSIST ON HAVING

STATE MANAGEMENT OF RAILWAYS

Colonel G. F. O. Boughey (late of the Indian State Railways) says:—

"India is a country where it is particularly difficult to find new sources of revenues, and the great and growing railway revenues should on no account be alienated to companies. Such difficulties and disadvantages as there may be in retaining the railways in the hands of the State should be boldly faced and adequately provided for, seeing that the balance of advantage is in favour of this course."

FIFTH SUCCESSFUL OFFENSIVE

HEAVY FIGHTING IN FLANDERS.

(Reuter's Special War Service.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 18.

Fighting in Flanders is very heavy and very desperate. Correspondents say that the carnage is worse than at the battle of the Somme. The Germans are frantically throwing in whole divisions in vain attempts to retake lost positions. The attacks are likened to outgoing tide; waves are still heavy, but each collapses behind its predecessor. One came within ten yards before it was withered by our machinegun fire. Losses in counter-attacks against Hill 70 were particularly heavy. Boys of seventeen were mown down wholesale. The Allies have been very unlucky in the matter of weather. The advance on Langemarck was carried out through floods in which men sank up to their waists in the mud, using their rifles as supports. Many had to be hauled out by their comrades.

But all difficulties were ultimately surmounted and the enemy fled when the British closed round ruins.

The captures included a colonel whose nerves were shaken and who was dejected. He admitted that his losses were very heavy. Yesterday's fighting marks the fifth successful offensive since January 1st. Each has meant the loss of a dominating height to the Germans who now hold only Aubers Ridge, West of Lille. This has not yet been attacked.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS PREPULSED.

GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 18.

A British communiqué says, the enemy twice counter-attacked last night our new positions eastward of Loos in the direction of Cite St. Auguste. His second attempt pressed back our line slightly at some points, but our counter-attack restored the positions. We repulsed further counter-attack taking prisoners. There was artillery activity on both sides eastward of Ypres.

TWO MEATLESS WEEKS MONTHLY.

TO BE ENFORCED THROUGHOUT GERMANY.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The "Vossiche Teitung" states that two meatless weeks monthly will be enforced throughout the German Empire from the beginning of September.

GERMAN ESPIONAGE IN NORWAY.

ACTION AGAINST 7 FINNS AND 2 GERMANS.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Copenhagen "Tidens Tegan" states that the investigation in Norway into the bomb plot has finished and action has been taken against seven Finns and two Germans, who are said to have been paid by the German espionage headquarters at Stockholm. They will be accused of espionage and also of bringing explosives from Germany.

ENEMY ACTION AGAINST MERCHANTMEN.

LOSS OF LIFE TO 30TH JUNE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

Mr. Roberts replying to Commander Bellairs stated that lives lost owing to enemy action against merchantmen from the beginning of the war to June 30th, totalled 3,828 passengers and 5,920 sailors.

MINERS' FEDERATION AND STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Secretary of the Miners' Federation is reported to have said that the Labour Conference would have voted differently had the facts given in the Premier's letter had been known.

SPANISH SITUATION WELL UNDER CONTROL.

MUTINY IN MADRID.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Recd. 0-15 a.m., Aug. 18.

Reuter learns that Spain is much quieter and that the situation is well under control though, in many places, shops are shut and communication bad. Soldiers are driving trams. Four train wreckers were executed at midday.

A telegram from Madrid says a mutiny broke out in the chief prison in Madrid during the daily visit of prisoners' families. Convicts attacked the warders and military guard, and when reinforcements arrived they were received with shots from windows. The mutiny was finally quelled. Seven were killed and several wounded in the disturbance.

I. A. OFFICERS' PAY.

ADEN MILITARY OPERATIONS TAKEN OVER BY WAR OFFICE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Recd. 8-15 p.m., Aug. 17.

In the House of Commons Mr. Montagu announced that the India Office and the War Office had agreed that officers of the Indian Army and Indian Medical Service, except those under staff leave rules, who were invalided from field service would receive the full pay of their rank and full staff pay for the first three months and full pay of their rank and half staff pay of their substantive regimental or departmental appointment for the next six months or for the period of their leave, whichever was shorter. The new rule would be effective from February 17th and officers then on leave would benefit. The Imperial Government would bear the increased expenditure.

CONTROL OF ADEN MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Mr. Montagu announced that the War Office had taken over control of military operations at Aden. Special field allowance for Aden Field Force similar to that of other Indian forces abroad had been sanctioned and would be effective from January 1st.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL COLOMB.

Mr. Montagu stated that, in view of the repeated opinion of the India Office Medical Board, confirmed by Sir F. Taylor and Sir A. Keogh, that Brigadier-General Colomb was fit for duty in India, he was not prepared to order further examination of Brigadier-General Colomb.

MAJOR CARTER'S PROMOTION.

Mr. Montagu further stated that Major Carter's brevet promotion to Lieut-Colonel would be substantively ante-dated, but the precise date had not yet been fixed. As Major Carter was at present employed in England the question of his future employment in India could not advantageously be considered at present. The promotion did not mean increase in pay, but a substantial improvement in service in which the gallant officer had rendered such distinguished service.

EIGHT HOUR DAY SYSTEM.

NOT POSSIBLE IN WAR TIME.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Recd. 8-15 p.m., Aug. 17.

In the House of Commons Sir Robert Stanley spoke of the possibility of stoppage of work by the section of railway drivers and firemen with the object of establishing the principle of an eight hour day. He stated that the Cabinet was of opinion that an eight hour day was impracticable in war time and he did not believe that any responsible body of men would prejudice the conduct of the war by participating in the stoppage, but steps were being taken to deal with any emergency.

Mr. Thomas, on behalf of the National Union of Railwaymen, disclaimed any threat of stoppage.

ENEMY'S EASTERN OFFENSIVE TO B SUSPENDED.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Swiss newspapers publish a report from Vienna that a special meeting at headquarters has decided to suspend the eastern offensive owing to the lack of men and material required for it, and to the anxiety regarding the situation on the western front.

RUSSIAN SUBJECTS IN SWITZERLAND.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

It is stated that from ten to fifteen thousand Russian subjects have registered here for service in the Russian Army, while 20,000 have elected to join the British Army.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

ALLEGED ASSAULT WITH STICKS.

REVISION APPLICATION ADMITTED.

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)

Rama Govinda Borugole and another v. The King-Emperor.

This was a criminal application for revision against the decision of Mr. G. K. Kale, Additional Sessions Judge of Satara. The Sessions Judge confirmed the convictions and sentences, but ordered that the unexpired portions of the sentences passed on the accused, be carried out in the Dharwar Juvenile Jail.

The accused were convicted and sentenced by Mr. A. Master, First Class Magistrate of Karad to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 and to execute a bond for Rs. 500 with a surety to keep the peace for 3 years, for attempting to cause grievous hurt to one Bala, offences under sections 325 and 511 of the Indian Penal Code.

The facts are briefly these:—The complainant Bala and the two accused were at enmity. On the 2nd October 1916 at about sunset, while the complainant was on his way home, the accused beat him with sticks and so maltreated him that he was in hospital for 22 days. Immediately after the offence the Patil went to the scene of the offence and found the complainant lying semi-conscious on the ground at some distance from the well and learnt from him the names of the two accused. The accused were afterwards arrested and sentenced as stated above.

DEFENCE PLEA OF "ALIBI."

The defence pleaded "alibi." The Lower Courts refused to believe the defence of "alibi," observing that the evidence of "alibi" adduced by the accused persons was vague and inconclusive. The vendetta which had been proved was a grave disturbance of the public peace.

In the High Court it was contended on behalf of the accused that the view of the Lower Courts that the offence fell under sections 325 and 511 was entirely erroneous when examined in the light of the medical evidence in the case. The presumption, that the accused would have continued beating the complainant until grievous hurt would have been caused, was erroneous, as such presumptions against the accused were not warranted by law.

Their Lordships admitted the application.

Mr. Dhirajlal K. Thakore instructed by Mr. Modi appeared for the accused.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

COPYRIGHT IN CALENDARS.

SUIT DISMISSED.

(Before Justice Kajiji.)

Fredoon C. Parbhoo & another ..... Plaintiffs.
v.
Manecklal P. Desai and others ... Defendants

The plaintiffs were merchants carrying on business in Bombay, in the name and style of 'Fredoon and Burjor.' From 1910 the plaintiffs used to publish calendars in Gujarati showing Parsi days and months and corresponding English dates and also containing a list of holidays in each month. The defendants published a calendar in August 1916, which the plaintiffs alleged infringed their copyright in their calendar. This suit was accordingly filed for an injunction against the defendants restraining them from publishing and selling their calendars and for damages.

The plaintiffs' case was that about 11 years ago the first plaintiff formed the idea of composing a calendar by which the Parsi years and months, the days of each month, the days of the week the English year, months and days and the Parsi holidays, according to the two sects of Parsee Kadmi and Shenshahi should appear at a glance. The first plaintiff accordingly after great trouble and skill devised a calendar that would have the above features. The calendar was of great utility to the Parsis in the observance of their religion as particular prayers are enjoined by the Zoroastrian religion on particular days of each month. The plaintiffs became partners as sandalwood merchants in 1908 and they improved from time to time on the calendar originally devised by the first plaintiff and from 1910-1916 published and issued calendars containing the features abovementioned. The plaintiffs sold the calendars at 4 annas each and earned considerable profits thereby. They also issued calendars gratis to customers who purchased a quantity of the plaintiffs' goods. The result of the plaintiffs' enterprise was that their sales increased by leaps and bounds. The calendars became very popular, were in great demand and were found in most Parsi households.

The defendants seeing the great popularity of these calendars and the prosperous state of the plaintiffs' business attributable in part to the issue of those calendars to customers, took advantage of the skill and labour of the plaintiffs and in 1916 issued a calendar which was an infringement of the copyright of the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs said that they had the sole right to produce the calendars and that the defendants' calendar was got up so as to resemble the plaintiffs' calendar. The plaintiffs accordingly sent a solicitor's notice to the defendants, to which no reply was received.

The plaintiffs then filed a complaint against the defendants in the Police Court under section 7 of Act 3 of 1914 and obtained summons against him. The complaint was dismissed by the Magistrate on the ground that the plaintiff had no copyright which could be infringed. The plaintiffs applied in revision to the High Court but the High Court, even on assumption of the Magistrate's decision being erroneous, declined to interfere in revision with an order of acquittal.

The plaintiffs said that the above infringement had caused them considerable loss and damage and prayed for an injunction and for accounts of profits made by the defendants by the publication of their calendar and for damages.

The defendants in their written statement denied that any great skill and labour was required in preparing a calendar of the kind in question. All the information about Parsi days, months and holidays could be easily obtained from existing calendars, punchangs and Zoroastrian books on the subject; nor was there much labour in putting together the English years, months and days with the Parsi years, months and days. The defendants had been dealing in calendars on a very large scale and they had been thinking of publishing a Parsi calendar for the last 3 or 4 years as they had many Parsi customers. In 1916 the defendants instructed their assistants to put together the necessary information and to prepare a draft thereof. In preparing this draft, the assistants resorted to Panchangs, calendars, diaries and religious books. The defendants denied that their calendar was copied from the plaintiffs calendar.

Mr Velinkar and Mr. B. J. Wadia appeared for the plaintiffs instructed by Messrs. Merwanjee Kolah and Co.

Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Mulla appeared for the defendants instructed by Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Laljee.

A COMPROMISE.

After the case had gone on for three days the parties came to consent terms by which the suit was to be dismissed, no order as to costs, and the plaintiffs undertook not to file any other suit against the defendants for infringement of copyright of the calendar in the suit. In passing the decree as above his Lordship observed that the plaintiffs could not have got better terms.

A Madras telegram says:—Miss Robinson reported to have been drowned at sea while on her way to India from America via the Cape was the eldest daughter of Bishop Robinson of the Methodist Episcopal Mission.

RELIEF FOR STRIKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

DISTRIBUTING GRAIN TO STRIKERS AT DADAR.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 18TH OF AUGUST, 1917.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.

76-14 Ard H D and Co, Damaji Dewsey Virpar v Haji Joosub Haji Mahomed Captain and V. Part heard.

235-17—Edgelow G W and Co, Sukkerkhanum widow v Piarally Mooraj and ors. Mancher and N.

960-15—Malvi M R & Co. Bharmal Shripal a firm v. Budhlal Shabharam, a firm Jeh G & B.

1321-16— Unwalla P & P Chotalal Lalubhai Amin v. Vishwanath Prabhuram Vaidya & ors. Bhai K & G Jehangir G & B.

1053-16—Parmanand and Co. Lakhmidas Bhimji v Waman Shridhar Apte, Daph F and D

1053-16—Purnanand and Co. Lakhmidas Bhim Motiwalla a firm v. H. A. Mahomed, Daph F and D.

397-17—Purnanand and Co. Narmadashankar Harijivan Joshi v. Pestonji Dadabhai Padshah and anr. Hiralal & Co.,

425-17.—Purnanand & Co., Haji Maulabux Panaulla v. Ahsanally Mazherally Kanga & S,

568-16—Little and Co. Messrs Weld and Co a firm v. N B Samant, M B Chothia,

973-16.—Vachha & Co., Messrs Framroze Rustomji Kharas a firm v. Messrs Goculdas Dossa & Co., a firm, Mulla & Mulla.

1105-15.—Matu J & M Dharamsey Jetha and Co., a firm v. Nensukhdas Shivnarayen & anr, Madh K & Ch.

1393-16—Mans H M and Co, Mavji Velji v Gordhandas Dossa & ors, Sue B and Co.

732-07.—Jehangir G & B, R D Sethna v Lookhmanji Esmailji & ors, Payne & Co.

130-17—Chit M and K, Vallabhdas Luxumidas Thakkar v Udhavji Luxumidas Thakkar, Surajmal and Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSE.

1136-15—Payne and Co, Khatubai v Mahomed Haji Abu and ors, Wadia G and Co, Surveyor and Co, Little and Co, Part heard.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL LIST (A) ATTORNEYS.

In Re Sale by Public Auction of Duncan Road property, Judah and Solomon, Messrs Judah and Solomon applicants v Khanduji M Bhagwat client, 27-7-17.

695-16—Rustomjij and Gin, Gopal Krishna and ors v Bapuji G Khale, 31-7-17.

1211-15—Payne and Co, The Empress Spg and Wvg Co Ltd (in liquidation) v Nurudin Ebrahim Nurudin and anr, Notice 29-6-17.

1212-15—Payne and C, The Connaught Mills Co Ltd (in liquidation) v Nurudin Ebrahim Nurudin and anr, Notice 29-6-17.

312-17—Soondersdas and Co, Madan Gopal Ramjidas a firm v Fozmal Jivanram and anr, Merwanji K and Co, J order 17-7-17.

652-17—Madhowji K and Ch, Shankarlal Ganeshlal v Messrs Jivraj Agarchand, Ardesir H D and Co, 2-8-17.

97-16 Manecklal and Co, Vithal Purshotam and ors v Mukundnath K Khole and anr, 9-8-17.

In Re Indian Arbitration Act of 1899—G B Pandya, Poonamchand Tulsiram petitioner v Govindram H Vyas respondent. 13-8-17.

1254-16—Tyabji D and Co, Shamchandra Rampratab v Mohanlal Shivnarayen and ors, Merwanji K and Co, 13-8-17.

S C Ct 679/24899-16—Merwanji K and Co, Phiroze C Mistry v The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd, Crawford B & Co, 14-8-17.

O S 736-17—Merwanji K and Co, Bai Goolbai widow and ors v Gulbai widow and ors, Wadia G and Co, Mulla and M, Little and Co, Payne and Co, 19-7-17.

O S 846-17—Ardesir H D and Co, Framji Jamshedji Batliboi and ors v Awabai Fardunji Merwanji Banaji and ors, Wadia G and Co. 9-8-17.

LIST (B) COUNSEL.

168-17—Little and Co, Walter Palliser v The G I P Railway Co, Crawford B and Co, 19-6-17.

210-15—Madhowji K and Ch, Laxmibai v Tokersey Dewji, Motichand and D, 19-7-17.

1238-16—Shamrao M and H, Messrs K A Readymoney and Co v Kamber Ali bin Aga Abdul Hoosein Laru, Captain and V, 13-8-17.

579-03—Ardesir H D and Co, Harjiwan Hirji and ors v Ranchordas Kalianji and ors, Little and Co, Daph F and D, 14-8-17.

27-17—Hiralal and Co, Nathibai widow. v Harichand Mancharam and ors, Payne and Co, 16-8-17.

O S 829-17—F P Pavri, Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed and ors v The Advocate-General of Bombay, 7-8-17.

In Re Indian Cos Act VII of 1913—M B Chothia, In Re Venishanker Laxmishanker Cotton Mills Co Ltd (in liquidation) v Rahimtulla Allibhai Petitioning Creditor, R D Sethna, Official Liquidator, Parties concerned 6-7-17, (For taking evidence).

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

1066-16—Purnanand and Co, Maganlal Motiji v Laloobhai Ramchand and ors, Captain and V, Mans H M and Co.

SUIT FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.

456-17—Chit M and K, Rahim Sherkhan v Jainabai widow and anr, N C Dalal Chit M and K.

457-17—Unwalla P and P, Kessowji Damji v Kessowji Shamji a firm, Madh K & Ch.

254-17—Little and Co, E G Fullep (in liquidation) v Abdul Latiff and anr, M B Chothia.

506-17—Dikshit D and P, Memon Abubucker Oosman v Irani Rustom Murzban Hotelwalla, Mulla and M.

S C Ct 297/10880-17—Captain and V, Balji Gopal v Framji Jivanji Patel, Mulla and M.

1348-16—Sham M & H Nandlal Jamnadas v. Ramchandra Balaram Naik and ors Mulla and Mulla Kharas and Co.

862-16—Motichand and D Tuljaram Gokaldas Dalal v. Tribhovandas Damodhardas Surveyor & Co.

513-16—Motichand & D Umedchand Khashiram a firm v. Kimjilal Master Delhivala and ors Mulla and Mulla

861-16—Payne & Co. Velbai widow v. Narronji Vussonji and anr. Bhimji and Co.

RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVING.

A SERIES OF PROSECUTIONS.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Sheehy charged Mahadeo, driver of motor car No. 4908, with driving furiously along Queen's Road towards Chowpatty at a speed of 25 miles per hour on the evening of 30th July. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined Rs. 12.

Before the same Magistrate Abdul Kader, a Mahomedan chauffeur, of motor car No. 2373, was charged with driving rashly at a speed of 25 miles per hour near the Marine Lines Hospital along the Queen's Road on the evening of July 26. He was fined Rs. 12.

Before the same Magistrate Deputy Inspector Hobson charged M. Perreira, driver of motor lorry No. 199, with driving rashly. The accused was driving his lorry at a high speed on July 31 at 11 a.m. with his left leg on the dash board instead of, as usual, on the clutch. It was stated that it would have taken the accused some time, in case of an emergency, to take off his legs and use the clutch. The accused pleaded not guilty, he was not driving fast. The accused was fined Rs. 40 as he had a previous conviction.

DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE.

Before the same Magistrate Inspector Sheehy and Deputy Inspector Hobson charged a number of drivers for driving their car without licences. A certain number of cars were stopped on 28th July while going along Queen's Road and Ramsing Virsing, driver of car No. 2952, A. Martin, motor car No. 3018, D. M. Rodericks, motor car No. 3773 and Mahomedkhan Abdulla Faizkhan, motor car No. 3129, were fined Rs. 10 each..

W. H. Cuffe was fined Rs. 20 for driving his motor cycle No. 3885 without his license

A CHINAMAN FINED.

FOR ASSAULTING EXCISE OFFICIALS.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Excise Inspector Hudson charged a Chinese chargeman, Ah Goon Ah Pong, with assaulting Excise Sub-Inspector Jilani and Naik Kanji Bala on Thursday, while in the execution of their work.

The prosecution case was that the accused went up to the lock-up and demanded that two Chinamen who were in the lock-up for illicit possession of opium, should be released on bail immediately. He was asked to wait, but it was stated he got excited and assaulted the Naik.

The accused pleaded not guilty. He said he had asked for the Inspector when he was arrested and searched.

The accused was fined Rs. 60, or in default sentenced to suffer 15 days' rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY'S SLAVE MARKET.

TWO YEARS FOR ABDUCTION.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. B. N. Athavle delivered decision in the case in which Rao Saheb Ragunathrao Tawde, Inspector C.I.D., charged Bandu Ibrahim, a wrestler of Kolhapur, and Bayo alias Radha, a woman, with the abduction of Vithabai, a Maratha woman, aged 25 years. Mr. M. K. Azad defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that Vithabai, who was a married woman and lived at Kolhapur, was in poor circumstances and worked in a shop. The first accused formed her acquaintance there and induced her to accompany him to Bombay, where, he told her, he would house her with his sister and give her clothes and ornaments. They then came to Bombay, where the first accused took her to a house of ill-fame kept by the second accused at 11th lane, Kamatipura, and left her in her charge. Vithabai was subsequently taken to a Marwari, who advanced her Rs. 100 on a bond on which she was forced to give her thumb impression, and the sum was taken by the first accused. From October when she entered the house to the arrest of the accused about two months ago, Vithabai was forced to lead an immoral life, and the money she earned—about Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per day—was taken by the second accused, who maintained her, but never allowed her to go out. Vithabai got disgusted with the life she was forced to live, and she complained to a visitor who took pity on her and wrote out a petition in her name to the Commissioner of Police. Subsequently the visitor took her thumb impression on the petition and forwarded it to the Commissioner of Police. Mr. Griffith, Deputy Commissioner of Police, directed Rao Saheb Tawde to make enquiries into the matter. Rao Saheb Tawde raided the house of the second accused, when it was found that the first accused had taken three other women to the second accused, and obtained money by making them put their thumb impressions on boards. A prima facie case was made out and an extradition warrant was issued against the first accused who was a resident of Kolhapur State. The first accused was arrested at Kolhapur and brought to Bombay.

The accused said Vithabai had been staying in the house of her own accord and that she was free to go wherever she liked to.

DETERRENT SENTENCE NEEDED.

The Magistrate convicted both the accused and sentenced them to two years' rigorous imprisonment each. He said cases of this type had been increasing in Bombay, and when detected, the accused should be awarded the maximum punishment allowed by the law.

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SPIRIT WORSHIP IN COURT.

PECULIAR CASE FROM PATNA.

A case of considerable ethnological interest recently decided by the Patna Court and reported in the current issue of the "Patna Supplement to the Calcutta Weekly Notes" (1917 Pat. p. 253), makes us almost forget that we are living in the midst of the 20th century and carries us back to the primitive age with its fantastic beliefs, its spirit-worship and its curious customs and observances, which it appears, still prevail amongst the primitive people of Chota Nagpur. That a case of this nature should form the subject matter of judicial determination in a British Indian Court and that the duty of "exorcising spirits and preventing them from attacking the men and cattle of the village" should find legal recognition at this distant period of the world's history are interesting enough to arouse the curiosity of even the least curious amongst us. We all know of Ghatwall and other tenures, the holders of which have to perform specific duties, but few even amongst our authorities on Tenancy Law perhaps knew of the existence of a *pahani* tenure, the duty of the holder whereof is to propitiate spirits and prevent them from attacking the cattle and people of the village. That the duties of a *pahan* are considered sufficiently onerous would appear both from the extent of his holding (50 plots of land in a village in the case under notice) and the incidents thereof. The office of the *pahan* is held to be hereditary and from the finding of Chapman and Roe J.J., in the case above referred to, we notice that "so long as the old *pahan* is not superseded by a new *pahan*, no landlord, not even the Government, has any power to give his lands to other persons."

The facts of this case are so interesting that we cannot do better than quote from the report in our "Patna Supplement."

The Plaintiff instituted the suit for the recovery of the disputed plots about fifty in number in the village Mahilong, of which Government is the landlord. His case was that during the Bhuihari survey, the Defendant No. 1's father, Somra, was the recognised *pahan* of the village and so his name was recorded in respect of the disputed plots in the papers of the Bhauihasai survey that Somra, till his death, used to propitiate the spirits, performed the village worship and possessed the lands, and on his death, Defendant No 1 became the *pahan* and began to possess the lands; that he performed the duties of a *pahan* smoothly for sometime, but subsequently as he failed to propitiate the spirits, cattle-disease prevailed in the village and bullocks and buffaloes began to die; that thereupon the villagers filed a petition to the Barkagarh Deputy Collector, who went to the village, made inquiries and found fault with the defendant No. 1 in the discharge of his duties as *pahan* of the village; that the said officer asked the villagers to appoint another *pahan* if they liked, that thereupon the raiyats of the village appointed the plaintiff as *pahan* of the village in the place of the defendant No. 1 and intimated their election to the Barkagarh Deputy Collector, who approved of the same by a *parwana*, dated the 1st March, 1911. The plaintiff's case was that though he was thus duly elected as *pahan* yet all the defendants in collusion did not allow him to possess the *pahani* lands, and he therefore claimed that he be declared to be the duly elected *pahan* and that he be put in khas possession of the disputed lands. The defence *inter alia* was that the Plaintiff was not a man of *pahan khunt* but was simply a raiyat of the village and so was not eligible for being appointed as a *pahan* and that he was not appointed *pahan* of the village unanimously by villagers. The first Court found that the Plaintiff was not eligible to be elected a *pahan* and that *pahanship* was a hereditary office in the village. That Court further found that election of a *pahan* by a majority of votes amongst the villagers was not only impossible but absolutely could not be thought of as a custom amongst the people. The election of a *pahan* by *sup* process was regarded as a divine thing. "The gods elect the *pahan* and not the villagers. He is elected *pahan* to whose house gods lead the *sup*, as the person carrying the *sup* is blindfolded." So he found that the Plaintiff was not duly elected as *pahan* and dismissed the suit. On appeal the learned Judicial Commissioner found "that the Plaintiff was not the duly elected *pahan*, for he was elected by a majority of the villagers which is a precedure totally unknown to the custom and practice among these people. The only process by which a *pahan* could be legally appointed is the 'sup' process." The Plaintiff thereupon preferred the above second appeal.

The High Court on second appeal in confirming the decision of the Judicial Commissioner held that the election of the Plaintiff as a *pahan* was invalid as he was elected by a majority amongst the villages with the sanction of a Deputy Collector and not in accordance with the custom in the village which is that "some villager shall carry on his head a basket; he is blindfolded and the house before which he stops indicates the family whom the spirits desire to be their priests." The High Court in dismissing the Plaintiff's appeal defined the duty of a *pahan* and the incidents of his holding as follows:—"The duty of the *pahan* is to exercise spirits and prevent them from attacking the cattle and people of the village" and "until the old *pahan* has been superseded by a new *pahan*, no landlord, not even the Government, has any power to give his lands to other persons."—"Calcutta Weekly Notes.

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MUDDLED PEACE TALK.

THE TRUE AIMS OF HUN SOCIALISTS.

It is easy to become muddled in a steady stream of vague peace talk. Friends may forget the great factors in the war and begin to argue with one another over details, writes Mr. D. Thomas Curten, the author of "The Land of Deepening Shadow," in the "Daily Mail."

Those who look to the German Social Democrats to act a lever to bring about a peace acceptable to the Allies should keep two points in mind. In the first place, those men, who entered the war in a spirit of unity and conquest must undergo a complete change of opinion from that which they cherished when they believed that Germany was winning hands down. Secondly, they must then force their new opinion upon the majority of their countrymen. Inasmuch as the first stage has not been reached it is useless to discuss the second.

The prominence given since early in the war in Allied and neutral countries to Liebknecht and a few kindred spirits who are violently at odds with their Government, and would try to right a wrong even to the material detriment of their own country, has led to a false idea of German Social Democracy in general.

I have talked earnestly with a large number of Reichstag Social Democrats, both of the Majority and of the Minority, and almost without exception I found them intensely practical men who combined business ability with a deep knowledge of economics, and who are above all patriotic, law-respecting citizens. Though some of them deeply regret that their Government has got Germany into such a mess—or could not keep Germany out of such mess, as they prefer to put it—they are not going to make matters worse by internal dissensions which would jeopardise their own and, their country's prosperity. In Great Britain and America many of them would be Liberals and a few Conservatives, but in Germany, with its social caste of parties, they are forced to become Social Democrats in order to gratify their political ambitions.

While encouraging the Russians to talk platitudes and dream, they look realities in the face. I have heard some of them talk of the Russian as a good-natured, simple follow who would benefit by the German development of his land. I found them quite in agreement with the statement made to me in an interview by the able Pan German great industrialist member of the Reichstag, Dr. Stresemann, that "no matter what the outcome of the war Russia cannot emancipate herself from German industrial influence."

"JUST" TO ENEMIES.

The German Social Democrats would oppose paying indemnities as vigorously as the rest of the Germans. Even such an extremo member of the Minority as the hater of militarism, who suggested that, I should go to Potsdam to see the return of the Prussian Guard, gave me the following views:—"We wish to be just to our enemies and we do not wish any of their territory. But we must safeguard the future of Germany. In all wars throughout history the winner has recouped financially either through direct indemnity or through commercial expansion as a result of the war. I believe that neither side should pay the other in this war. A drawn war, so far as the west is concerned, means a great burden on all the belligerents for many years.

"The country whose people will make the greatest sacrifices to throw off this burden as soon as possible will be triumphant in the peaceful conquests of the markets of the world. Our people are more loyal to the idea of the State and will bear more patiently such sacrifices that the individualistic English, to whom a drawn war will mean a long and disastrous period of unrest. We are certain of the industrial control of the Near East. We should not interfere with the political independence of the Near Eastern countries, but we recognise that it is to their advantage as well as our own that they be directed by a strong policy which will enable German science to develop this region so richly endowed by nature."

German politicians of all parties are keeping international politics clearly in mind. When I asked Dr. Sudekum, Social Democratic member of the Reichstag for Nuremberg, Bavaria whether he believed that if the wisdom and spirit of Bismarck could have continued Germany would have heaped up such a coalition against her, he made a gesture of despair. "What was Bismarck's policy?" he asked. "Could anybody more firmly believe than Bismarck that the first essential to German greatness is a strong Austria-Hungary? How could he have acted differently from our present leaders, who, like all far-seeing, Germans, realise that the first step to weaken Germany is to weaken Austria-Hungary? Therefore, when Russia took this step we did what the great Chancellor himself must have done—We stood in arms with our ally. We did this not merely because of our pledge, but because nothing could be clearer than that it is almost as important for us to preserve our ally as to keep the soil of our beloved Fatherland free of the invader."

SHELLS THE GREATEST ARGUMENT.

One of the most pressing problems to be settled by the war is that of Alsace-Lorraine. I have never discussed the matter with any German, in politics or out, who failed to ridicule the very suggestion that these provinces shall be given up. The Social Democrats, like the rest of the Germans, understand the importance of iron ore, coal and potash to industrial and commercial Germany. Alsace-Lorraine is material prosperity not mere sentiment to them. And it is well to recognise that no patched up peace, nothing but the complete defeat of Germany, will restore this land to France.

Will nothing, then bring about revolutionary changes in Germany? Possibly. The Reichstag has changed from a body in which no dissenting voice could be heard against the war to a body 4 per cent. of whose members are now opposed to William Hohenzollern and Company. I have personally seen German change from a nation in which practically everybody favoured the war to a nation in which about 20 per cent. of the people prefer a Government more in conformity with Western ideas.

But the great middle class have not yet begun to be converted. Who will convert them Certainly not the submissive type of Reichstag Social Democrat who jumped to his feet one sweltering summer day in 1916 and shut all the windows when, in reply to his question as to why the Americans wrongly look upon the peaceful Kaiser as a War Lord, I quietly suggested that the Kaiser be some time photographed in some non-military apparel.

There will be no revolution through the medium of a moral change from within as regards the deep-rooted questions of the war. The change will come, if at all when the majority of Germans become convinced that the game is up and begin to ask their chiefs embarrassing questions. Only outside arguments will being about such a condition, and the greatest of these is shells.

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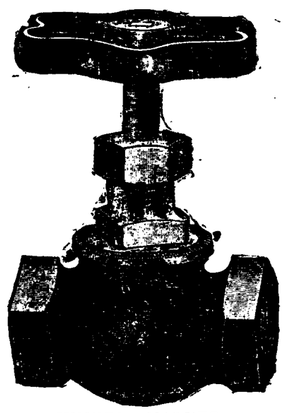

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Forecast:—Increase of rain in Hyderabad and north Madras coast.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

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Means of observations taken at 8 a.m. 12 a.m. 2 p.m 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.765	Inch
Temperature of Air	82.1	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.0	"
Dew-Point	76.6	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.839	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	7.4	
Maximum temperature of Air	86.0	
Minimum do.	76.6	
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W	
Movement of Wind do. do.	123	Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.17	Inches.
Total fall during month	7.47	"
Do. do. year	38.27	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 17th Aug.	0.00	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

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		HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.		Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	
	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.	
Fri.	17	m 11 37	27 0	17	m 4 44	17 2	
		11 32a	26 11		5 36a	18 2	
Sat.	18	m 0 3a	27 8	18	m 5 17	17 0	
					6 1a	17 8	
Sun.	19	m 0 3	26 6	19	m 5 49	16 11	
		0 28a	27 9		6 29a	17 3	
Mon	20	m 0 38	26 8	20	m 6 20	17 1	
		0 52a	27 7		6 52a	17 1	
Tues	21	m 1 3	26 9	21	m 6 50	17 0	
		1 15a	27 4		7 19a	17 0	
Wed	22	m 1 35	26 6	22	m 7 19	18 2	
		1 40a	26 11		7 47a	17 1	
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		2 8a	26 5		8 18a	17 3	

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Aug.	Sunrise	Sunset
" 17 (Friday)	" 6h. 21m.	" 7h. 7m
" 18 (Saturday)	" 6h. 21m.	" 7h. 7m.
" 19 (Sunday)	" 6h. 21m.	" 7h. 6m.
" 20 (Monday)	" 6h. 21m.	" 7h. 5m.
" 21 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 22m.	" 7h. 4m.
" 22 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 22m.	" 7h. 4m.
" 23 (Thursday)	" 6h. 22m.	" 7h. 4m

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1917 August 17d. 11h 51.0m. p.m.; First quarter: 26d. 0h. 38 2m. a.m. Full Moon Septe2ber 1d. 5h. 58 5m. p.m.; Last quarter: 8d. 0h. 35mm. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 17th August, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south-eastern districts; Hissar has had 0.42in. and Delhi 0.14in. Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Agra has had 0.68in., Mainpuri 0.31in. and Cawnpore 0.15in. Skies are heavily clouded in the extreme north-western districts and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been nearly general in east Rajputana and local in west Rajputana; Jodhpur has had 0.19in., Ajmer 0.21in., Jaipur 1.15in., and Mount Abu 0.37in. Skies are clear or lightly clouded in Sind and moderately or heavily clouded in Rajputana. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect in Rajputana and upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rajkot reports 0.60in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded.

The Central Provinces.—Saugor reports 0.19in. of rain and Rajpur 0.85in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in excess in the southern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Bijapur reports 0.49in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is generally in excess.

General Remarks.—There has been a decrease of precipitation in Rajputana and the Konkan but an increase in Malabar and the inland districts of the Peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, Mysore, the Madras Deccan, east Rajputana and the south-estern districts of the Punjab and local in south-east Madras, west Rajputana and the United Provinces, while a few showers have occurred in the Bombay Deccan, Kathiawar, the Central Provinces and Baluchistan.

Fairly general rain is likely in Malabar and local rain in Rajputana, the United Provinces and some showers in south-east Madras, the Deccan, the Central Provinces and the Punjab. A few showers may occur also in the Konkan, Kathiawar and Gujarat.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 17th of August, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade		Cloudiness.	Rainfall.		
	Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours	8 A. M.	Past 24 hours	Total, 1st June to date.	Departure, 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. (16th Aug.)	94.5	79 9	72		0	
Jask	89.0	78.6	79		0	—0.06
Do. (16th Aug.)	...					
Muscat	85.1	78.3	84		0	—0.17
Do. (16th Aug.)	89.6	80.9	82		0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	98.3	83 6	75	..	10.27	+6.48
Mawalpindi	92.7	77 9	82	..	25.57	+10.46
Lahore	96 4	82 6	85	..	9.27	—1.03
Sialkot	99.0	79 8	81	0.42	6.37	...
Amritsar	93.7	79.1	69	..	13.97	+2.83
Delhi	93 4	80.2	87	0.14	17.47	+1.43
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	86.9	78.8	90	0.68	23.54	+7 09
Mainpuri	88 8	74.2	90	0.31	14.79	—0.54
Fatehgarh	89.5	77.2	85	0.06	23.09	+0.22
Cawnpore	89 0	78.9	88	0.15	30.16	+10.06
Allahabad	89.8	79.2	83	—	25 ·8	+2.75
RAJPUTANA AND KATHIAWAR—						
Jacob bad	93.7	82.2	80	..	5.05	+3 02
Kaira	85.1	76 0	87	..	1.68	—3.63
Abu	77.0	74.1	95	0 21	25 50	+12.31
Jodhpur	94.6	76.6	97	1.15	26.19	+11.95
Ajmer	90.0	76.6	78	0.04	3 ·4	—14 17
Mount Abu	67.4	63 9	97	0 37	63.91	+22.83
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Rajkot	89.4	75 4	79	..	10.04	+0.16
Surat	86.7	79.2	86	1	4 85	—5 80
Veraval	84.0	78.0	89	—	19.62	+5 15
Rajkot	86 4	69.2	79	..	15.30	—2 32
Dhrangadra Farm	93.6	74 4	84	0.01	12.48	—0.46
Surat	87.1	76.8	76	0.06	26 84	—3 30
Ahmedabad	91 5	75 0	84	0.03	21 24	—1.26
Deesa	86.1	73.9	88	—	26.07	+9.60
Baroach	92 7	75 0	84	..	34.93	+17.77
Indore	86.7	71.3	89	..	16.97	—0.88
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Nagpur	85.5	74.3	85	0 04	26 11	+0.20
Betul	82.6	72.9	95	0 11	33 46	+3 76
Hoshangabad	85.5	72.0	90	0.08	33.42	+2.16
Khandwa	88 4	73 2	79	..	15.30	—2 32
Akola	92 3	74.6	74	..	12.24	—8.92
Amraoti	91 3	72.4	72	..	11.47	—8 34
Wardha	90 5	73.2	76	..	19.79	—9.47
Chanda	90.9	77.0	79	—	30.65	—1 41
Raipur	89.4	76 8	93	0.85	42.65	+11.79
KONKAN—						
Bombay	86	79.1	83	—	25 71	—16.81
Ratnagiri	84	77.0	83	0.01	61.98	—14 11
Marmagao	83	77.1	83	0.02	57.46	—15.21
Karwar	84.8	77.0	90	0.11	81.18	—10.82
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Hyderabad	87.6	70.8	67	..	1 95	—9 15
Malegaon	91.8	69 5	76	..	4.88	—4 82
Ahmednagar	89	69.1	84	..	6.98	—7.53
Poona	80	68.3	68	..	5 81	—5.84
Sholapur	89	71.7	73	0.49	7.26	—0 14
Bijapur	82.3	66.5	90	—	19 66	—11.22
Aurangabad	91.0	68 0	83	0.66	12.19	—2 37
Nizam's Dominions (Indore)	84	69.7	74	..	24.22	+3.38
Hyderabad	89.4	70.8	78	—	11.39	—2.91
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	83.3	72 3	90	1.22	99.20	+10 45
Calicut	80.6	74.4	95	0.12	52.0	—20.86
Cochin	83 8	76.2	82	0.44	54.14	—6.75
Colombo	83	77.4	86	0.03	8.37	—6.36
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	93	8 79 1	80	..	19.17	+4.50
Nellore	93	5 67.2	85	3.63	7.99	+2.89
Cuddapah	96	5 71 7	83	0 88	7.28	—3.12
Madras	91	4 75.4	79	..	11 0	+2.37
Bangalore	78	5 64 6	83	1.95	9..6	—0.67
Coimbatore	85.2	69.6	82	0.51	2 30	—1.36
Trichinopoly	85	1 74.1	81	0.54	8.75	+4.37
Negapatam	84	1 74 5	86	..	1 8 23	—2 19

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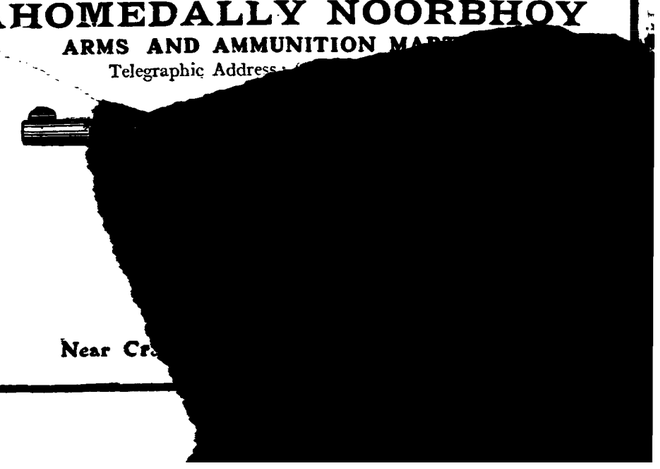

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All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev J B Glass, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher Rev. J B Glass.

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St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road—7a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain Rev W. A. Sawtell; 7-0 a.m. Morning Prayer; 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 5-15 p.m. Children's Service 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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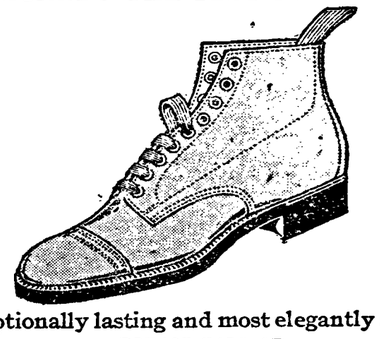

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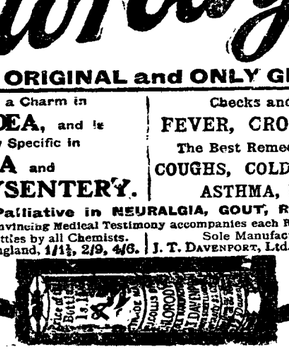

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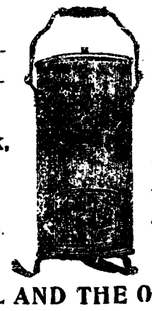

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DISCLOSURE OF A SECRET TREATY.

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A sensational disclosure, writes a correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," is made in the Radical "Den" of May 27, by M. V. Vodovozoff, a well-known and highly-respected political writer belonging to the Party of Toil (of which M. Kerensky is a member). It refers to the secret treaty between Russia and Roumania, of which the writer claims to have received absolutely authentic details.

M. Vodovozoff states that the negotiations with Roumania were carried on by Russia on behalf of all the Allies, and after protracted bargaining resulted in an agreement on August 17 last year, the formal treaty being signed six days later. So far from "pushing" on Roumania, as has recently been alleged, M. Sturmer for a long time refused to compromise Serbian interests in the Banat, but finally had to give in by order of the Tsar, who had received a telegram from M. Poincare about the middle of July urging an agreement with Roumania.

THE TREATY PROVISIONS.

The treaty deals with three main questions. The first is concerned with territorial acquisitions. Roumania, in return for her intervention, obtains the entire Bukovina, the entire Transylvania, the entire Banati and a new rectification of the frontier with Bulgaria, giving Roumania the possession of the fortress cities of Shumla and Varna.

M. Vodovozoff points out that as regards Bukovina, out of a total of 11 districts, five (in the north and the east), including the district of Czernovitz, have a population which to the extent of 55 to 92 per cent. is Ruthenian (Ukrainian), and only to the extent of 0.1 to 28 per cent. is Roumanian. In four other districts the Roumanians form 55 to 70 per cent. of the population; and, lastly, in two districts no nationality forms by itself an absolute majority. On the whole, 38 per cent. of the population of Bukovina speak Ruthenian and 21 per cent. speak German.

In Banat the western district contains only 14 per cent. of the population speaking Roumanian, the rest are Serbians. The conditions in Transylvania are much more favourable to Roumania, but even there the Roumanian majority only forms 55 per cent. of the total population. The Magyar minority amounts to 35 per cent. as a whole, and reaches in certain districts as high a figure as 83, and even 98 per cent. As for Shumla and Varna, they are both ethnographically and historically thoroughly Bulgarian. Varna, in addition, is Bulgaria's sole port in the Black Sea.

ROUMANIAN AND SERBIAN INTERESTS.

As mentioned above, M. Sturmer made a long stand on the rights of the Serbians in the Banat, demanding for them a sort of cultural autonomy. But Roumania flatly refused to accede to this demand, arguing that in a civilised State like Roumania all special guarantees in favour of national minorities were unnecessary.

In connection with these territorial acquisitions the treaty contains an interesting stipulation to the effect that Roumania would be entitled to them even if the territories in question were not occupied by the time peace was made either by Roumanian or by Russian troops, or in case any of the Powers were to make a separate peace. The other clauses of the treaty provide that at the peace conference Roumania would have the right to sit among the Great Powers, and that her diplomatic representatives in the capitals of the Great Powers should be raised to the dignity of Ambassadors.

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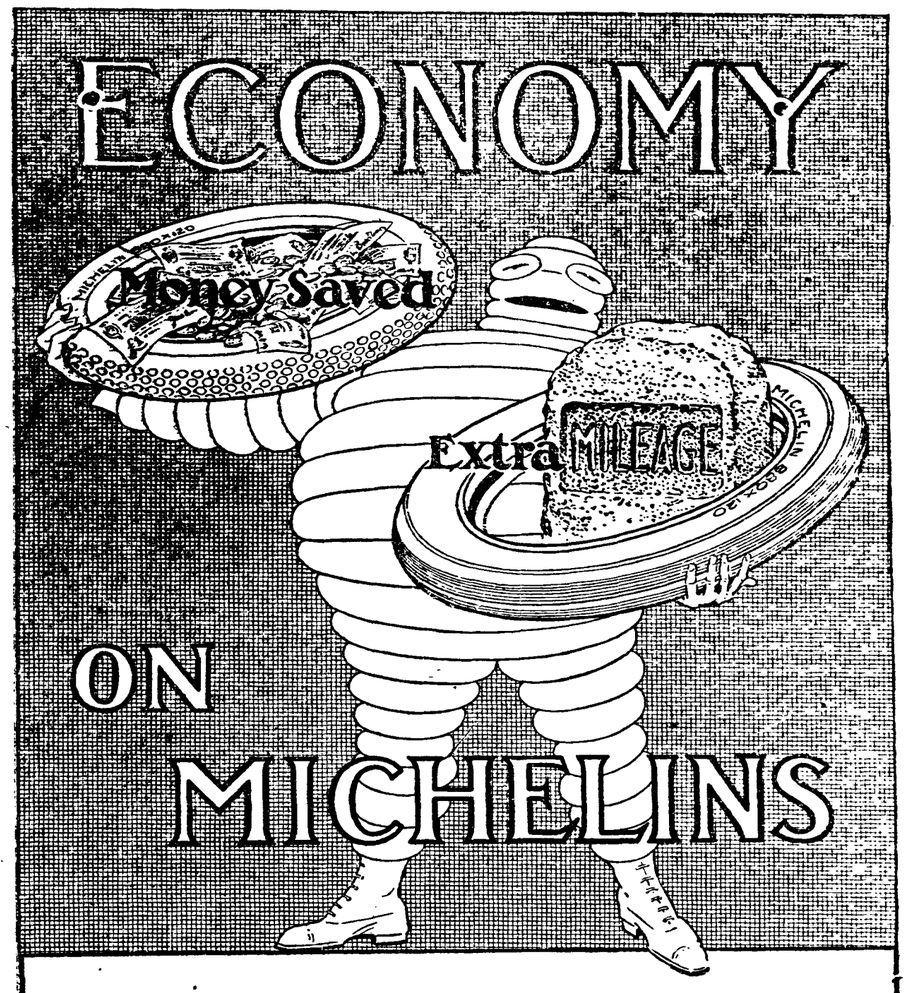

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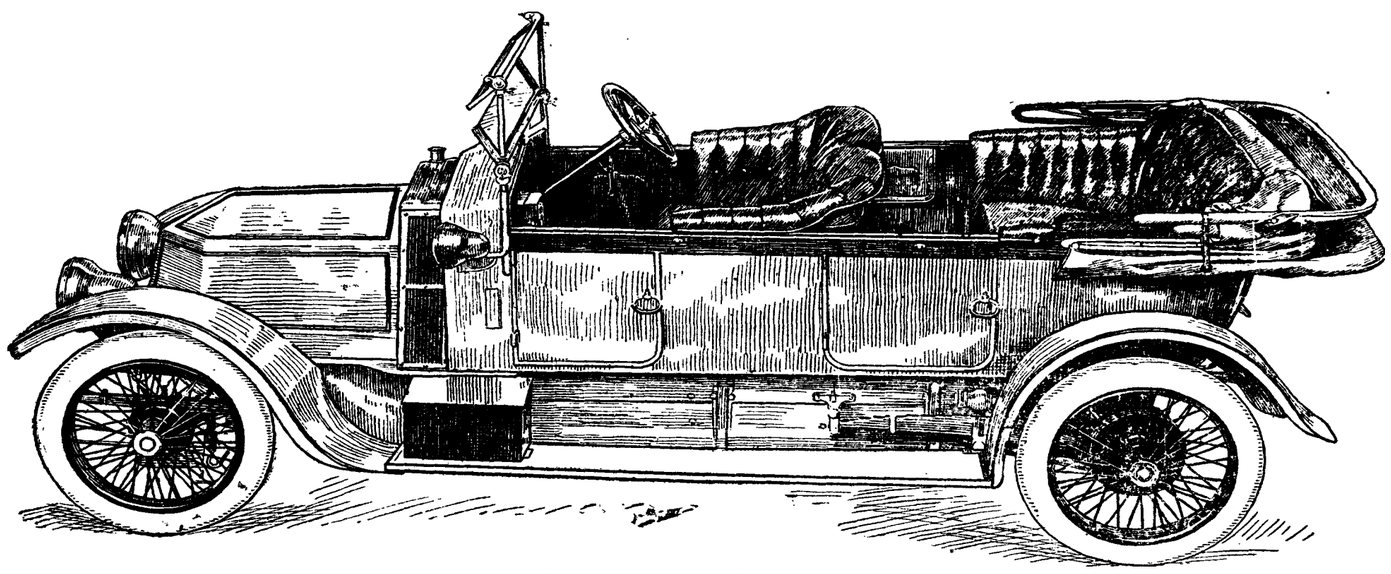

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